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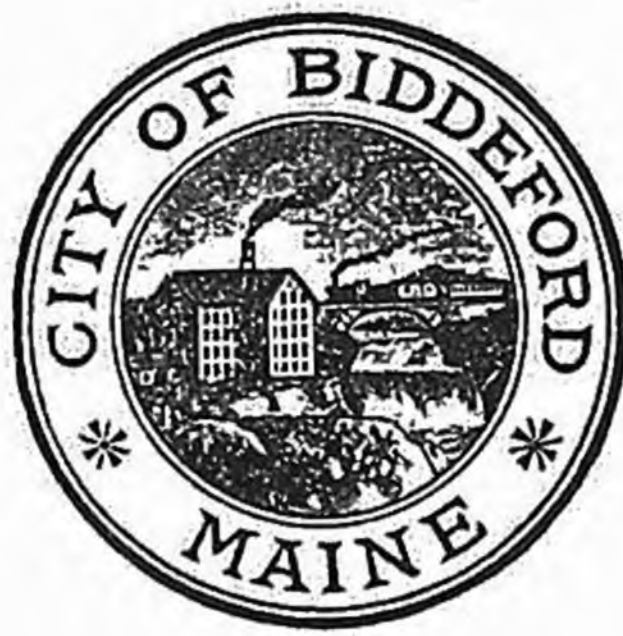
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Annual Report

CITY OF BIDDEFORD



For Fiscal Year

Beginning December 1, 1949
and Ending November 30, 1950



LOUIS B. LAUSIER

MAYOR

CITY GOVERNMENT



Mayor

LOUIS B. LAUSIER

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ARMAND DUQUETTE

City Solicitor

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City Treasurer

WILLIAM E. SHAW

City Auditor

ARMAND DUQUETTE

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SAUL GAGNE

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

As we enjoy the first day of the second half of the twentieth century, we may justly feel proud that our fellow citizens have for the next twelve months entrusted us with the management of the municipal affairs of this city. However, let us always bear in mind that a public office is a public trust. Our responsibility will require the constant exertion of our combined efforts to continue the record for honest, efficient and economical government.

In considering the competitive as well as the non-competitive problems with which we will be required to contend, it will be necessary to bear in mind that the principal source of revenue is taxation. While we hear considerable discussion about the broadening of the tax base for the purpose of payment of governmental expenses, in many instances experiments with special taxes have only resulted in the creation of additional tax collecting agencies, without any appreciable relief to those taxpayers for whose purported benefit the tax base had been broadened. It is immaterial from the viewpoint of the taxpayer whether the tax base remains unchanged if in the ultimate analysis his aggregate tax bill is not increased.

However, the history of our state government since 1937 discloses the practice of collecting additional taxes which have been expended in the expansion of state bureaus, with the additional cost to the taxpayer whose burden has been substantially increased. Such practice should not be countenanced and I know that you wholeheartedly agree with me.

It may be helpful to you, Gentlemen of the Council, to recall what has been accomplished during the past years to the end that further advancements of the best interests of the city may be successfully culminated during the present year.

The city at the present time enjoys an enviable and unsurpassable record of a sound financial position, which has been attained by diligent and conscientious work. This strong economic foundation has placed us in a position to cope with any reaction or difficulty in the economic life of our city.

THE RECORD

What is the record?

In 1935, when the Democratic party was entrusted with the duties of administering the municipal affairs of our city, the government was in bankruptcy. For practically the entire previous year, it had been in a precarious position and was to all intents and purposes unable to function because of lack of money to carry on the business of the city.

Banks and other financial institutions had refused to loan the city any money. State and County taxes were unpaid, and all bills, including bills due the State, salaries for teachers, wages for policemen, firemen and city employees, had not been paid for over four months. Bonds had been defaulted. Money in a sinking fund to retire bonds had been withdrawn and expended. Maladministration had been the policy of the preceding administrations.

There was absolutely no bookkeeping system of any kind among the department heads except which they themselves installed upon their own initiative, and no governmental or department head knew the extent of expenditures. The "Accounts Payable" account of the city on all balance sheets up to 1935 was made up solely of amounts due the State and County on tax assessments. All other creditors, and there were about six hundred on January 7, 1935, were utterly ignored. Over twenty-four hundred bills were chargeable against every city appropriation except salaries of city officials.

To untangle that mess, at the request of the Democratic administration, the State Department of Audit sent a staff of auditors to our city, and over eight months was spent in

making a complete audit for the three previous years, 1932, 1933 and 1934. At the conclusion of this audit the chaotic condition of the government at that time was given in detail in a voluminous report, which shows that \$288,331.07 of unpaid bills were due and payable. Many bills which had been paid during the three previous years were not substantiated by vouchers and thousands of dollars had been expended by the city treasurer without warrants being drawn for same. The net city debt was \$576,333.42. There was \$715.00 cash on hand. In 1935, bonds were issued to pay in full the obligations of the prior administrations, which included wages, bills, State and County taxes, defaulted notes, defaulted bonds and interest, amounting to \$288,331.07. Later, it was found necessary to increase the tax rate so that the everyday business of the government and necessary functions of the departments could be discharged with the greatest possible service to our citizens.

A program of strictest economy, without any curtailment of all essential departmental activities, was put into effect and had been continued ever since so that the bonded indebtedness and the large interest charges could be reduced and extinguished as soon as possible.

At the end of every year since 1935, the State Department of Audit has conducted a thorough audit of the books of the city. Moreover, at each monthly meeting of the City Council, the heads of the various departments have personally made a report of the financial condition of their respective departments to the City Council and to our citizens.

Every week, bills, salaries, wages and all obligations of the city have been paid without interruption since 1935. State and County taxes have been paid when due.

The continued policy of the Democratic administration has been to pay bonds as they became due, not refund them as previous administrations had done, including \$50,000.00 in bonds which matured May 1, 1945, which had been originally issued over sixty-four years ago and had been refunded every

twenty years as they became due. The citizens paid on these bonds, interest amounting to \$115,000.00. These bonds were paid from cash reserves which resulted from savings accumulated by the careful supervision of all departments.

In 1929, for the purpose of refunding indebtedness of the city, \$200,000.00 in funding bonds were issued by the city. These bonds provided that: "The city shall establish a Sinking Fund for the prompt payment of said Funding Bonds at maturity, and appropriate and raise in the tax levy annually," a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and a proportionate amount annually for the Sinking Fund to pay the bonds at maturity in 1949.

However, until 1935, no Sinking Fund Commission was created in compliance with the covenant of these funding bonds, nor was the required \$10,000.00 annual appropriation made prior to 1934. In that year, there was an appropriation of \$10,000.00 but the money was used for general expenses.

The Democratic Administration, by an annual appropriation of \$10,000.00 since 1935, to which was added other necessary money, placed under the charge of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, adequate funds to enable the commissioners to pay the bondholders at maturity.

On April 8th of last year, the city was offered five \$1,000.00 bonds, maturing in September, which it redeemed, and on September 15th, a milestone was reached in the financial affairs of the city when the Sinking Fund Commission paid \$195,000.00 for the redemption of the bonds issued in 1929, keeping faith with the covenant of the city to its bondholders.

What is our present condition, as shown by the State Audit?

The net city debt has been completely wiped out, and there is a surplus of \$114,489.90.

The bonded indebtedness has been reduced to \$22,000.00, payment of \$11,000.00 today being the only bonded debt payable this year.

The annual interest charge has been reduced to \$1,031.25.

The cash balance on November 30, 1949, was \$158,051.63.

In addition to the foregoing accomplishments, the tax rate has been reduced since 1941 from 47 mills to 39 mills. This reduction has occurred during times, like the present, when other cities and towns are finding it necessary to increase the tax rate and obtain additional revenues by increasing valuations under the guise of revaluation plans. A continuance of the program of the application of sound business principles and the maintenance of the firm financial basis of the municipality should be our goal. Let us maintain our proud and enviable record. This is an enviable and unsurpassable record.

EDUCATION

Our schools have kept pace with the modern trends of education, many of the teachers have had long experience and proven worth, and our salary schedule amply meets the State standards. Only a small change in teaching personnel was experienced the past year.

The average class is composed of about 22 pupils, thereby permitting more attention to the individual needs of each pupil. Special courses in manual arts and household arts for Junior High School pupils have been included in the curriculum. In the development of the athletic program in our schools, and due to the great interest in sports among our younger generation, I see the need of an assistant coach, to instruct and train the boys of the Junior High and Freshman classes, in the fundamentals of the various sports. By such an addition to the coaching staff, it would not only provide these students in the lower classes, an opportunity to have an athletic program of their own, but also prepare them for the role that they would later play, in representing Biddeford High, in the field of sports.

In all school buildings, repairs and painting have been done, and particularly complete rewiring and fluorescent lighting in Bradbury, Washington and Wentworth Street Schools

were installed, and paints of proper colors were used for the purpose of protecting the eyesight of both teachers and pupils.

Bus service is now provided in eight modern buses over twelve different routes, without a single accident during the past four years. The present conditions indicate that our existing school facilities are adequate to provide a proper education for our young people. An education is only complete when a pupil has acquired not only knowledge of material things but also a true perception of spiritual life, thereby being enabled to successfully combat communism.

McARTHUR LIBRARY

The McArthur Library, without peer as a free library in any New England city of equivalent size, is a valuable civic asset, and continues to provide for more than 33,000 users each year of the Library and its books. While the city has aided the Library's marked growth in recent years, due to the present rapid change in the growing needs of keeping its books abreast of the times, it may be advisable to increase the amount of city aid for this purpose and possibly assist in the renovation and modernization of the building to bring its physical appearance and equipment to the same modern level as its books.

MEMORIAL FIELD

In September, 1947, Memorial Field was dedicated with appropriate exercises by the veterans' organizations of the city and "for the free use of the people of Biddeford, and as a living memorial to the citizens of Biddeford who served this country in all the nation's wars." During the past year, the field was actively used by over 25,000 persons and was in operation from the first week in April to the last week in October. Softball, tennis and other games are all free. In Winter, when weather permits, a part of the field is used for skating. While Memorial Field is under the supervision of a committee not subject to control by the Mayor or City Coun-

cil, in view of the unquestionable value of this field to the people, some regular income provision might well be considered to lighten the committee's duties relative to the financing of the operating expenses.

SAFETY

While the supervision of the Police Department is vested in the Board of Police Commissioners, and the City Council has supervision of the Fire Department, a continuance of the efficient systems now operating in these safety departments is necessary to provide our citizens with the greatest degree of safety to themselves and their property.

WELFARE

The adoption by the State of its policy of determination of the amount of assistance on a budgetary basis, not exceeding \$50.00 per month, to be granted to applicants for old age assistance, has created unwarranted suffering and hardship to those, in their declining years, who were to be assisted and saved from the fear of want. Due to the neglect of the State to make adequate funds available for this purpose, which funds are matched by federal grants, the monthly allotments in many instances have been cut to lower than bare subsistence levels. In my opinion the departmental costs of the Welfare Division of the Department of Health and Welfare is clearly excessive and badly in need of a "house cleaning."

What is the result? Cities and towns are required to furnish supplementary aid to deserving and unfortunate persons because the State officials either are incompetent, or in their smugness are incapable of entertaining humanitarian feelings. Do they believe these unfortunate people can purchase their groceries and obtain the other necessities of life at less than thirty percent of actual living costs? If so, the answer remains incompetency.

Have the living expenses of these unfortunate persons decreased at the same time that the State officials have been granted substantial salary increases based upon the claim of

an increase in living expenses? How about the additional increase of wages to State employees due to the increased costs of living? Apparently these have been received at the expense of the unfortunate citizens of our State.

At the present time, no application for old age assistance will be granted until after six months from the time of filing same. What is to happen to the dependent children which the State is required to aid? According to press reports sufficient money is not now available for payments during the last quarter of the fiscal year of the State which ends on June 30th. This situation has arisen even though the State officials in innumerable instances have cut the allotments for aid to dependent children practically to the vanishing point. Again cities and towns have been and now are required to furnish supplementary aid so that these unfortunate children, wards of the State, will not be compelled to face hunger and pain.

Consideration should be given to the present conditions of unemployment due to post-war adjustments, which may be one of the major problems which the city will be required to face during the present year. The care and support of those of our people who of necessity must ask aid of the city has been given, after careful consideration of their condition has been made. Due to quite substantial decreases in aid furnished by the State, based upon a formula which has proven impracticable, supplementary aid has been furnished by the city in needy cases. However, experience has proven that our people are conscientious and industrious and prefer to work and maintain their self-respect when unemployment has resulted from factors beyond their control. This highly credible trait should materially assist in the solution of the present state of unemployment.

The Homestead has been operated in an economical manner and its costs carefully supervised.

HIGHWAYS

The policy of the administration practiced during the past year, following the precedent of the preceding Democratic

Administrations, to properly maintain our streets and highways, thereby eliminating the necessity of reconstruction, has resulted in keeping them in good traveling condition. More than 47,000 gallons of tar and 475 tons of cold patch were used for this purpose.

Since the inception in 1941 of the policy of permanent improvement of our highways, we have permanently improved the following streets: Main, Graham, South, Washington, Alfred, Pool, Jefferson, Franklin, Federal, Bacon, Crescent, Granite, Cleaves, and Adams. The aggregate costs of these improvements, amounting to \$352,488.16 have been paid from current revenues. The continuation of permanent improvement of our highways, which has received the highest commendation from both our citizens and visitors, is of utmost importance. The annual savings in maintenance will greatly exceed the costs of these improvements.

Several new sewers have been built during the past year including: Laurier Street, Graham Street, and Jefferson Street.

The new Main Street bridge was opened to traffic in November. Under the provisions of the Bridge Act, which requires that where the cost of construction makes a tax rate of 5 mills or less on the valuation of the town last made by the State tax assessor, then 45% of such cost shall be paid by the town, the city contributed the sum of \$42,457.08.

This year will witness the completion of the new bridge over Moore's Creek on the Pool Road, and the city has paid \$4,230.00 as its share of the costs. Relocation of part of the bridge, the widening of, and the raising of the grade of the road bed will eliminate dangerous road hazard.

It will be necessary to carefully study the further needs of our highways, as well as other municipal activities, to enable us to provide work to properly cope with conditions which may arise from prevalent unemployment.

A continuation of improvements in the city as has been

done in the last several years can be accomplished and at the same time give the taxpayer a reduction in the tax rate without taking into consideration the inflationary prices now being paid for real estate. The tax rate of this city for the past four years has been a 39 mill rate, and I am of the opinion that this rate can be lowered without in any way affecting the services to which the people are entitled.

OPPORTUNITIES

The city offers exceptional opportunities to new industries, the high quality of available labor long recognized, should be an inducement to locate in Biddeford, with the additional benefits of good government and fair taxation under a fair valuation. It is worthwhile repeating that Biddeford enjoys the lowest tax rate in the State.

CONCLUSION

In these post-war days, when many of the countries of the World remain under the rule of antagonistic nations, one may derive hope in the vigilant and successful fight that the Democratic nations are waging against the forces of the iron curtain and communism. During the past year, many of the countries of the World, including Indonesia, have attained the status of free democracies based upon the freedoms which are the foundation of our grand and glorious nation.

In closing, I urge you to resolve by sincere and determined effort to do faithfully and well all of the work that is given you to do ; to seek counsel in all things, and to keep in mind first of all that our responsibilities are to the people who elected us, and we shall thereby succeed in rendering an honorable and fitting account of our public trust.

In the spirit of this day, I wish each of you and the people of this city a New Year filled with health, happiness and prosperity.

January 2, 1950.

AUTOR'S REPORT

January 15, 1951.

MAYOR LOUIS B. LAUSIER AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
BIDDEFORD, MAINE.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the City of Biddeford have been audited by the State Department of Audit for the period December 1, 1949, to November 30, 1950, inclusive.

The examination was made by Auditors S. S. Davis and D. E. Nielsen in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards of municipal accounting applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the city appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the city for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor.

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COMMENTS

CITY OF BIDDEFORD**DECEMBER 1, 1949, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1950**

An audit has been completed of the records and financial transactions of the City of Biddeford for the municipal year ended November 30, 1950.

The records maintained by the City Auditor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, and City Clerk were audited. The system of internal control was reviewed. Accounting records and other supporting evidence were examined or tested, by methods and to the extent deemed necessary under the circumstances.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet, together with the related financial statements, fairly present the financial position of the city at November 30, 1950, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

As a result of the current year's operations, the unappropriated surplus amounted to \$170,975.28 at November 30, 1950, as compared with \$147,489.90 at the end of the previous year.

Assets**General Cash (\$167,793.55)**

The cash balance as reflected by the City Treasurer's records was independently verified by obtaining a certification from the depository as to cash on deposit at November 30, 1950, and subsequent deposits which applied to 1950 operations.

Petty Cash (\$150.00)

The petty cash fund, made available to the Tax Collector's office, was verified by physical count and was found to be intact.

Accounts Receivable (\$40,693.72)

As of the closing date, the records indicated that there was due from the State of Maine \$39,502.73 and from other sources \$1,190.99. An analysis of the accounts indicated that they were current charges and considered to be collectible.

Taxes Receivable (\$94,182.52)

Of the total taxes receivable, \$48,759.69 applies to the current commitment. The balance, amounting to \$45,422.83, was accounted for in unpaid personal and poll taxes beginning with the year 1935 and continuing through 1949. From an analysis of the unpaid poll tax accounts, it was determined that between 700 and 800 poll taxes were assessed in each of the 15 years on which no collections have been received. Attention is called to the provisions of Chapter 81, Section 80, Revised Statutes of 1944, which reads "Every collector or constable, required to collect taxes, shall receive a warrant from the selectmen or assessors of the kind hereinbefore mentioned, and shall faithfully obey its directions."

Detailed lists of the unpaid tax accounts have not been included in this report; however, such lists have been placed on file with the State Department of Audit.

Tax Liens (\$36,735.21)

Transactions affecting the tax liens were reviewed and verified with the records. All liens representing unpaid real estate taxes from 1934 through 1949 were found to be on file with the City Treasurer.

Tax Deeds (\$7,678.17)

The only activity in the tax deed accounts were the payments of \$23.35 which were received and credited to the proper accounts during the year.

Curbing Assessments (\$1,879.48)

The transactions affecting assessments for street improvements are summarized as follows:

Balance — December 1, 1949 (Granite Street),	\$2,186.02
Assessments—1950:	
Graham Street,	\$2,916.40
St. Mary Street,	195.00
Center Street,	494.52
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Total assessments—1950,	3,605.92
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Total,	\$5,791.94
Payments received,	3,912.46
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Balance—November 30, 1950:	
Granite Street,	\$807.52
Graham Street,	850.24
St. Mary Street,	65.00
Center Street,	156.72
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	\$1,879.48

In determining the asset value of taxes receivable, tax liens, tax deeds, and curbing assessments, the following reserves for possible losses have been established:

Taxes receivable,	\$33,601.07
Tax liens,	9,183.82
Tax deeds,	7,678.17
Curbing assessments,	939.74
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Total reserves,	\$51,402.80

Liabilities

Accounts Payable (\$116,962.65)

Insofar as could be determined, the accounts payable of the city were as follows:

State of Maine—1950 State tax,	\$115,672.23
State of Maine — Unremitted deductions from teachers' salaries,	1,283.08
Saul Gagne—Overdeposits on taxes,	7.34
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Total accounts payable,	\$116,962.65

Bonds Payable (\$22,000.00)

The required amount of \$11,000.00 was made available by appropriation to pay all bonds maturing during the municipal year. The remaining outstanding bonds of the city amount to \$22,000.00 and are to be paid \$11,000.00 in 1951 and \$11,000.00 in 1952.

Reserves and Surplus**Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (\$9,771.92)**

The balances of the following accounts were carried forward to the ensuing year:

Schools account,	\$5,747.72
Biddeford High School Athletic Association,	4,024.20

Total reserve for authorized expenditures,	\$9,771.92
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The balance of \$9,771.92 represents a decrease of \$4,019.94 from the balance brought forward from the previous year. This decrease resulted from the decrease of \$9,845.00 in the Biddeford High School Athletic Association account less the increase of \$5,825.06 in the schools account.

Unappropriated Surplus (\$170,975.28)

The unappropriated surplus of \$170,975.28 represented an increase of \$23,485.38 over the balance at the beginning of the year. The change in this account is summarized as follows:

Unappropriated surplus—December 1,	
1949,	\$147,489.90

Increase:

Excess of available funds over ex-	
penditures,	\$45,852.91
Net adjustment of reserve ac-	
counts,	527.47
Accounts payable charged off,	5.00

Total increase,	\$46,385.38
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Decrease:

Authorized departmental transfers,

22,900.00

Net increase,

23,485.38

Unappropriated surplus — November, 30, 1950,

\$170,975.28

Revenues and Expenditures

Excess of Available Funds Over Expenditures (\$45,852.91)

Presented on Exhibit B is a comparative statement of revenues and expenditures for the municipal years ended November 30, 1950, November 30, 1949, and November 30, 1948. It will be noted that available funds exceeded expenditures in all three years.

For the current year, the excess of available funds over expenditures amounted to \$45,852.91.

Revenues reflected an increase of \$4,236.32 for the 1950 municipal year as compared with the 1949 year. The principal sources contributing to this increase were the increases in State of Maine (\$10,164.57), curbing assessments (\$3,605.92), excise taxes (\$6,513.20), less decreases in tax commitment (\$10,196.08), and athletic association (\$6,092.03.) The increase in the revenue from the State occurred principally in the school (\$4,603.95), paupers (\$3,815.88), and patching Elm Street (\$1,026.70). The accounting system for the athletic association was such that the reason for the decrease in revenue could not be definitely ascertained.

Expenditures reflected a decrease of \$167,452.21 for the 1950 municipal year as compared with the 1949 year. The principal sources contributing to this decrease were the decreases in municipal indebtedness (\$207,646.13) and interest (\$9,372.53), less the increases in highways (\$7,441.40), protection (\$9,748.02), charities (\$20,283.68), and education

(\$7,306.55). During the current year, bonds maturing and paid totaled \$11,000.00 as compared with \$216,000.00 for the previous year.

Attention of the City Council is directed to overdrafts noted in various appropriation accounts. Provisions of the City Charter appear to prohibit overdrafts. Chapter 121, Private and Special Laws of 1933, reads in part as follows:

“No department or officer of the city government shall have authority to contract any debt or liability for the city in excess of the appropriation made by the City Council for the department sought to be charged, provided, however, that before the annual appropriations vote shall have been passed the City Council may make appropriation for current departmental expenses chargeable to the appropriation, when passed, for the current fiscal or municipal year, to an amount sufficient to cover the necessary expenses of the various departments until said annual appropriation vote is in force. After the annual appropriations have been passed, no subsequent expenditures shall be authorized for any object unless provision for the same shall be made by a special transfer from the appropriation of another department, contingent fund or other source of income, or by expressly creating therefor a city debt, but no debt shall be created unless the resolution authorizing the same is passed by the affirmative vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the entire City Council voting by yeas and nays.”

Trust Funds

Time Deposits (\$25,224.29)

The principals and income earnings of the funds held in trust by the city were verified by examination of the savings bank passbooks. The time deposits are segregated as follows:

Principals,	\$23,797.79
Unexpended income,	1,426.50
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Total,	\$25,224.29

New funds totaling \$300.00 were received during the year.

General

Requests for verification were mailed on a representative number of accounts receivable, curbing assessments receivable, taxes receivable, and tax liens and deeds which, according to the records, were outstanding at the year end. Should any variations be noted as a result of the verifications, the proper municipal officials will be notified.

The records of the meetings of the City Council were reviewed.

Corporate surety bonds covering the following city officials were on file in the office of the City Clerk:

Saul Gagne—Tax Collector,	\$50,000.00
William E. Shaw—Treasurer,	\$50,000.00

It was noted that no bond was on file covering the Collector of parking meter fees.

Excise tax collections deposited with the Treasurer amounted to \$66,011.47. The following receipts issued by the Collector were examined, the total of which was in agreement with deposits as recorded by the Treasurer:

1949 receipts—numbers 5530 to 5580,	\$ 319.95
1950 receipts—numbers 160 to 6119,	64,256.61
1951 receipts—numbers 1 to 68,	1,434.91
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Total,	\$66,011.47

The accounts of the committee on a memorial to war veterans were checked in detail. Expenditures were found supported by approved vouchers and the cash balance at November 30, 1950, was verified with the depository.

All available records pertaining to the Biddeford High School Athletic Association were examined. It was determined that all recorded receipts had been deposited with the City Treasurer. It was found that a perpetual inventory of tickets was not maintained, therefore, it was not possible to verify the receipts with the ticket sales. It was further noted that cash disbursements for officials, policing, etc., were made in cash from game receipts before depositing them with the City Treasurer.

A complete inventory of all tickets was made, a copy of which was left with the officials in charge.

Recommendations

A review of the previous year's recommendations indicated that action was not taken on the following recommendations. They are repeated as further consideration of these matters appears advisable.

- (1) That, the Collector of parking meter fees be bonded.
- (2) That, the State System of Accounting for city-owned property and equipment be adopted so that a record will be available to show values and other pertinent data for municipal capital investments.

Also, the following recommendations are believed to be worthy of consideration by the municipal officers:

- (3) That, transfers between accounts be handled by journal transfers rather than by checks.

- (4) That, a system of competitive bidding be considered when purchases of sizable quantities and amounts are made.
- (5) That, victualer's licenses and electrical permits be pre-numbered.
- (6) That, a perpetual inventory of all tickets to be sold at athletic contests be maintained and all receipts reconciled with the tickets sold at each contest.
- (7) That, all expenditures for officials, policing, etc., from the athletic association be made by the City Treasurer in the same manner as other expenditures of the athletic association.



EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets

GENERAL FUND

	November 30, 1950	November 30, 1949
Cash:		
On hand and in bank	\$167,793.55	\$158,051.63
Petty cash	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$167,943.55</u>	<u>\$158,201.63</u>
Accounts receivable (Sch. A-1)	40,693.72	38,027.20
Taxes receivable (Sch. A-2)	\$94,182.52	\$90,367.37
Less: Reserve for losses	33,601.07	34,077.56
	<u>60,581.45</u>	<u>56,289.81</u>
Tax liens (Sch. A-3)	\$36,735.21	\$36,295.07
Less: Reserve for losses	9,183.82	9,073.77
	<u>27,551.39</u>	<u>27,221.30</u>
Tax deeds (Sch. A-4)	\$7,678.17	\$7,701.52
Less: Reserve for losses	7,678.17	7,701.52
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Curbing assessments (Sch. A-5)	\$1,879.48	\$2,186.02
Less: Reserve for losses	939.74	1,093.02
	<u>939.74</u>	<u>1,093.00</u>
Total—general fund	<u>\$297,709.85</u>	<u>\$280,832.94</u>

Liabilities

Accounts payable (Sch. A-6)	\$116,962.65	\$116,754.88
Reserves:		
Reserve for authorized expenditures (Ex. D)	\$9,771.92	\$13,791.86
Parking meter fees		2,796.30
	<u>9,771.92</u>	<u>16,588.16</u>
Total reserves	9,771.92	16,588.16
Surplus:		
Unappropriated (Ex. C)	170,975.28	147,489.90
	<u>170,975.28</u>	<u>147,489.90</u>
Total—general fund	<u>\$297,709.85</u>	<u>\$280,832.94</u>

DEBT FUND**Assets**

	November 30, 1950	November 30, 1949
Amount necessary to retire bonds from future revenue	\$22,000.00	\$33,000.00

Liabilities

Bonds payable (Sch. A-7)	\$22,000.00	\$33,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS**Assets**

Time deposits (Sch. A-8)	\$25,224.29	\$24,783.19
Total—trust funds	\$25,224.29	\$24,783.19

Liabilities

Principals (Sch. A-8)	\$23,797.79	\$23,497.79
Unexpended income (Sch. A-8)	1,426.50	1,285.40
Total—trust funds	\$25,224.29	\$24,783.19

NOTE: Figures for November 30, 1949, have been adjusted to a basis comparable with November 30, 1950.



EXHIBIT B

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

YEARS ENDED

	November 30, 1950	November 30, 1949	November 30, 1948
Revenues :			
Tax commitment	\$645,322.92	\$655,519.00	\$635,310.95
Supplemental taxes	4,043.67	4,236.30	4,168.21
Excise taxes	66,011.47	59,498.27	49,725.20
Parking meter fees	29,889.35	29,640.63	
State of Maine	58,088.73	47,924.16	49,951.84
Curbing assessments	3,605.92		
Rentals	13,569.76	14,830.64	11,978.05
Licenses and permits	4,309.00	3,661.20	3,239.10
Court fees and parking fines	4,021.00	4,600.32	5,506.46
Services, supplies, and materials	4,237.92	4,001.96	3,769.50
Vocational education	2,321.75	4,163.49	4,713.70
Tuition	708.54	900.00	874.20
Athletic association	4,538.80	10,630.83	9,448.83
Interest and costs	2,378.78	2,273.30	1,304.07
Reimbursements — charity	4,989.47	2,239.79	3,325.32
Miscellaneous refunds and reimbursements	1,005.97	686.84	4,227.66
Total revenues	\$849,043.05	\$844,806.73	\$787,543.09

	YEARS ENDED		
	November 30, 1950	November 30, 1949	November 30, 1948
Add:			
Board of sinking fund commission		195,000.00	
Parking meter fees — prior years		12,589.37	
Transfers from surplus	22,900.00		
Carrying balances expended	4,019.94	4,079.80	13,677.53
Total — available funds	\$875,962.99	\$1,056,475.90	\$801,220.62
Expenditures :			
General government	\$ 58,414.65	\$ 54,133.75	\$ 59,212.13
Protection	134,101.12	124,353.10	121,229.29
Health and sanitation	7,403.28	6,466.72	9,061.48
Highways and bridges	197,093.20	189,651.80	117,897.27
Charities	67,190.55	46,906.87	45,197.91
Education	168,414.16	161,107.61	156,714.70
Library	10,200.00	9,200.00	9,200.00
Recreation	2,000.00		
Cemeteries	1,434.09	1,352.54	1,386.34
Interest	1,395.41	10,767.94	12,789.94
Municipal indebtedness	11,000.00	218,646.13	26,000.00
Special assessments	144,871.89	144,871.89	135,349.31
Tax abatements	21,286.14	23,521.63	23,216.03
Parking meter collector	2,669.29	2,607.79	
Unclassified	2,636.30	3,974.52	12,158.92
Total expenditures	830,110.08	997,562.29	729,413.32
Excess of available funds over ex- penditures (Ex. C)	\$45,852.91	\$58,913.61	\$71,807.30

EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Year Ended November 30, 1950

Unappropriated surplus — December 1, 1949		\$147,489.90
Increase:		
Excess of available funds over ex- penditures (Ex. B)	\$45,852.91	
Net adjustment of reserve accounts ..	527.47	
Accounts payable charged off	5.00	
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Total increase		\$46,385.38
Decrease:		
Authorized transfers—		
Police department	\$4,200.00	
Welfare department	4,000.00	
Fire department	7,200.00	
Schools — repairs	6,000.00	
Highway department	1,500.00	
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Total decrease		22,900.00
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Net increase		23,485.38
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Unappropriated surplus — November 30, 1950 (Ex. A)		\$170,975.28



EXHIBIT E

1950 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION**Year Ended November 30, 1950**

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Valuation :			
Resident	\$ 9,152,100.00	\$1,742,521.00	\$10,894,621.00
Non-resident	4,020,219.47	1,637,710.00	5,657,929.47
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Total valuation	\$13,172,319.47	\$3,380,231.00	\$16,552,550.47
Assessment :			
Valuation x rate—\$16,552,550.47 x .038		\$628,996.92	
5,442 polls at \$3.00		16,326.00	
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Tax commitment		\$645,322.92	
Supplemental taxes		3,191.47	
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Total assessment charged to collector			\$648,514.39
Collections and credits :			
Cash collections		\$579,390.71	
Abatements—Pepperell Mfg. Co.		20,072.66	
Abatements—General		291.33	
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Total collections and credits			599,754.70
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1950 taxes receivable :			
Real estate		\$40,507.73	
Personal estate		844.96	
Poll		7,407.00	
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			\$48,759.69

Computation of Assessment

Tax commitment (as above)	\$645,322.92
Requirements :	
Appropriations	\$476,645.01
State tax	115,672.23
County tax	29,199.66
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Total requirements	621,516.90
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Overlay	\$23,806.02

EXHIBIT F

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**Year Ended November 30, 1950**

Cash balance—December 1, 1949		\$ 158,051.63
Add—cash receipts:		
Tax collections:		
Current year	\$579,390.71	
Prior years	36,299.90	
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Total tax collections		\$615,690.61
Tax liens		9,290.28
Tax deeds		23.35
Excise taxes:		
1949 receipts	\$ 319.95	
1950 receipts	64,256.61	
1951 receipts	1,434.91	
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Total excise taxes		66,011.47
Departmental (Sch. F-1)		58,300.57
Other receipts:		
Accounts receivable	\$ 38,022.20	
Curbing assessments	3,912.46	
Withholding taxes	17,825.87	
Teachers' retirement	4,184.53	
Tax anticipation notes (contra) ..	100,000.00	
Parking meter fees	27,093.05	
Cemetery trust funds (contra) ..	300.00	
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Total other receipts		191,338.11
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Total cash receipts		940,654.39
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Total available		\$1,098,706.02
Deduct—cash disbursements:		
Departmental (Ex. D)	\$692,936.89	
Tax anticipation notes (contra) ..	100,000.00	
State tax—1949	115,672.23	
Withholding taxes	17,816.77	
Teachers' retirement	4,186.58	
Cemetery trust funds (contra)	300.00	
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Total cash disbursements		930,912.47
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Cash balance — November 30, 1950 (Ex. A)		\$167,793.55

EXHIBIT G

**COMMITTEE ON A MEMORIAL TO THE WAR
VETERANS OF BIDDEFORD**

Year Ended November 30, 1950

Memorial fund—December 1, 1949	\$ 8,679.40
Add:	
Appropriation from City of Biddeford	\$2,000.00
Interest on savings account	53.70
	<hr/> 2,053.70
Total available	\$10,733.10
Expenditures:	
Operating expenses	\$3,899.58
Repairs and maintenance	710.08
Equipment and supplies	54.84
Withholding taxes	162.70
	<hr/> 4,827.20
Total expenditures	4,827.20
Balance of memorial fund — November 30, 1950	\$5,905.90*

* There are tax deductions of \$20.20 due U. S. Government.

Fund Investments

Savings deposit:

 Pepperell Trust Company, Book No. 22576\$5,411.35

Checking account:

 Pepperell Trust Company — balance November
 30, 1950 — no outstanding checks 494.55

 Memorial fund investments — November 30,
 1950\$5,905.90



EXHIBIT H

INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE

November 30, 1950

Date of Policy	Number	Company	Type of Coverage	Amount	Expiration Date	Premium Paid
			CITY BUILDING			
7/11/50	10008	The Northern Assurance Co.	Fire	\$ 7,500.00	7/11/51	\$ 115.50
7/1/50	10009	The Northern Assurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	7/1/51	77.00
8/1/50	687	Firemen's Insurance Co.	Fire	20,000.00	8/1/51	282.00
6/30/50	2978	Firemen's Insurance Co.	Fire	2,500.00	6/30/51	32.00
6/30/50	2979	Firemen's Insurance Co.	Fire	12,500.00	6/30/51	192.50
7/11/50	2991	Firemen's Insurance Co.	Fire	1,000.00	7/11/51	15.40
7/11/50	2990	Firemen's Insurance Co.	Fire	1,000.00	7/11/51	12.80
7/25/50	209496	Star Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	7/25/51	64.00
7/11/50	209732	Star Insurance Co.	Fire	7,500.00	7/11/51	95.90
7/1/50	209731	Star Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	7/1/51	64.00
8/17/50	573817	Royal Insurance Co.	Fire	10,000.00	8/17/51	128.00
8/17/50	8267	Reliance Insurance Co.	Fire	7,500.00	8/17/51	115.50
8/3/50	8261	Reliance Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	8/3/51	64.00
7/25/50	901368	The California Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	7/25/51	77.00
8/3/50	27632	Great American Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	8/3/51	77.00
8/17/50	76742	New York Underwriters Insurance Co.	Fire	7,500.00	8/17/51	115.50
7/25/50	76738	New York Underwriters Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	7/25/51	64.00
7/1/50	271793	Law Union and Rock Insurance Co.	Fire	10,000.00	7/1/51	128.00
7/1/50	215962	Safeguard Insurance Co.	Fire	10,000.00	7/1/51	154.00
8/17/50	4111	The Home Insurance Co.	Fire	10,000.00	8/17/51	128.00
6/30/50	22-32266	American Equitable Assurance Co.	Fire	12,500.00	6/30/51	160.00
7/1/50	2661	Atlas Assurance Co.	Fire	3,000.00	7/1/51	38.40
7/1/50	22-31445	American Equitable Assurance Co.	Fire	8,750.00	7/1/51	134.75
7/1/50	1318	Providence Washington Insurance Co.	Fire	10,000.00	7/1/51	154.00

7/25/50	9341	Franklin National Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	7/25/51	77.00
7/23/50	926	Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	7/23/51	77.00
7/1/50	927	Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co.	Fire	3,750.00	7/1/51	48.00
7/23/50	925	Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	7/23/51	64.00
7/1/50	12028	Niagara Fire Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	7/1/51	64.00
7/1/50	22086	New York Underwriters Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	7/1/51	64.00
7/1/50	22-31444	American Equitable Assurance Co.	Fire	10,000.00	7/1/51	128.00

SCHOOLS — INACTIVE

11/5/50	610334	Patriotic Insurance Company	Fire	2,000.00	11/5/51	25.60
9/15/50	76745	New York Underwriters Insurance Co.	Fire	4,000.00	9/15/51	51.20
8/8/50	253686	The Liverpool, London & Globe Ins. Co.	Fire	500.00	8/8/51	8.50
10/1/50	1324	Providence Washington Insurance Co.	Fire	600.00	10/1/51	8.10
9/15/50	573826	Royal Insurance Co.	Fire	560.00	9/15/51	7.56
9/3/50	228449	National Fire Insurance Co.	Fire	600.00	9/3/51	8.52
9/15/50	901380	The California Insurance Co.	Fire	800.00	9/15/51	11.36

SCHOOLS — ACTIVE

High School

10/21/50	228478	National Fire Insurance Co.	Fire—building	10,000.00	10/21/51	21.00
11/8/50	28637	Great American Insurance Co.	Fire—building	75,000.00	11/8/51	157.50
10/13/50	11152	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	10,000.00	10/13/51	21.00
10/21/50	11653	Aetna Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	20,000.00	10/21/51	42.00
10/21/50	573831	Royal Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	10,000.00	10/21/51	21.00
10/21/50	253725	The Liverpool, London & Globe Ins. Co.	Fire—building and contents	10,000.00	10/21/51	21.00
10/21/50	4122	The Home Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	10,000.00	10/21/51	21.00
10/27/50	2687	Atlas Assurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	10,000.00	10/27/51	21.00
11/23/50	807168	North British & Mercantile Ins. Co.	Fire—contents	5,000.00	11/23/51	15.00
11/23/50	253742	The Liverpool, London & Globe Ins. Co.	Fire—contents	10,000.00	11/23/51	30.00
11/23/50	228505	National Fire Insurance Co.	Fire—contents	10,000.00	11/23/51	30.00
10/22/50	126766	Great American Insurance Co.	Sprinkler leakage damage	7,000.00	10/22/51	43.30

Emery School

9/3/50	1432	Pacific Fire Insurance Co.	Fire—building	2,000.00	9/3/51	19.40
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Date of Policy	Number	Company	Type of Coverage	Amount	Expiration Date	Premium Paid
9/16/50	3017	Firemen's Insurance Co.	Fire—building	2,000.00	9/16/51	19.40
9/19/50	944	Milwaukee Mechanics Ins. Co.	Fire—building	4,000.00	9/19/51	38.80
10/3/50	949087	Granite State Fire Ins. Co.	Fire—building	8,000.00	10/3/51	77.60
11/8/50	28636	Great American Insurance Co.	Fire—building	62,500.00	11/8/50	606.25
10/27/50	3035	Firemen's Insurance Co.	Fire—building	1,000.00	10/27/51	11.10
3/23/50	25423	Great American Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	2,000.00	3/23/51	19.40
5/11/50	76733	New York Underwriters Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	4,000.00	5/11/51	38.80
9/17/50	4120	The Home Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	5,000.00	9/17/51	48.50
9/17/50	27647	Great American Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	5,000.00	9/17/51	48.50
<i>Washington Street School</i>						
4/14/50	11117	Philadelphia Fire & Marine Ins. Co.	Fire—building	2,500.00	4/14/51	32.00
4/18/50	2946	Firemen's Insurance Co.	Fire—building	1,500.00	4/18/51	19.20
6/5/50	915	Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co.	Fire—building	2,000.00	6/5/51	25.60
10/28/50	714	Firemen's Insurance Co.	Fire—building	10,000.00	10/28/51	128.00
11/8/50	28638	Great American Insurance Co.	Fire—building	8,000.00	11/8/51	102.40
4/14/50	11559	Aetna Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	1,000.00	4/14/51	12.80
<i>Wentworth Street School</i>						
11/8/50	28639	Great American Insurance Co.	Fire—building	20,000.00	11/8/51	270.00
5/25/50	2960	Firemen's Insurance Co.	Fire—building	1,000.00	5/25/51	13.50
3/23/50	25424	Great American Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	2,000.00	3/23/51	27.00
3/20/50	1314	Providence Washington Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	2,300.00	3/20/51	31.50
<i>Bradbury Street School</i>						
3/20/50	785353	Caledonian Insurance Co.	Fire—building	2,000.00	3/20/51	25.60
11/8/50	28640	Great American Insurance Co.	Fire—building	11,000.00	11/8/51	140.80
<i>Birch Street School</i>						
10/3/50	11645	Aetna Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	2,500.00	10/3/51	24.25
11/15/50	46342	Vermont Accident Insurance Co.	Group accident—football team	500.00	11/30/50	96.00
<i>FIRE STATION</i>						
3/11/50	76723	New York Underwriters Insurance Co.	Fire	1,500.00	3/11/51	19.20

10/31/50	F18R-4165	Centennial Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	10/31/51	64.00
10/11/50	707	Firemen's Insurance Co.	Fire	5,000.00	10/11/51	64.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT						
City Garage						
3/11/50	27576	Great American Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	5,500.00	3/11/51	139.00
9/15/50	8272	Reliance Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	5,000.00	9/15/51	126.81
4/30/50	271417	Law Union and Rock Insurance Co.	Fire—building and contents	11,000.00	4/30/51	170.50
Equipment						
3/11/50	125300	Law Union and Rock Insurance Co.	Fire and theft	46,680.00	3/11/51	197.58
HOMESTEAD						
9/15/50	27645	Great American Insurance Co.	Fire—house and barn	8,500.00	9/15/51	128.20
9/15/50	4118	The Home Insurance Co.	Fire—house and barn	8,500.00	9/15/51	128.20
10/4/50	422852	Home Fire & Marine Insurance Co.	Fire—house and contents	5,000.00	10/4/51	53.50
7/22/50	N339539	Scottish Union Insurance Co.	Fire—house	3,000.00	7/22/51	45.00
POLICE CARS						
3/11/50	A416934	The Century Indemnity Co.	Liability :		3/11/51	92.80
			Bodily injury—each accident	20,000.00		
			Property damage—each accident	5,000.00		
			Medical payments	500.00		
3/11/50	K125768	Law Union and Rock Insurance Co.	Collision, actual cash value		3/11/51	93.00
				25.00 deductible		
			Comprehensive loss or damage			
FIRE DEPARTMENT						
7/15/50	A456434	The Century Indemnity Co.	Liability :		7/15/51	404.00
			Bodily injury—each accident	20,000.00		
			Property damage—each accident	5,000.00		
STREET DEPARTMENT						
3/5/50	900987	Great American Indemnity Co.	Liability :		3/5/51	1,079.08
			Bodily injury—each accident	20,000.00		
			Property damage—each accident	5,000.00		

SCHEDULE A-1

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE **November 30, 1950**

Due from State:

Schools:

School fund	\$30,859.66
Evening schools	595.47
Dog license refund	138.07
Railroad and telegraph tax	367.87
State aid road construction	5,839.35
Town road improvement fund	523.64
Paupers	1,178.67

Total due from State	\$39,502.73
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Due from others:

City of Lewiston—charity	\$194.91
Town of Wells—charity	235.25
City of South Portland—charity	109.07
City of Presque Isle—charity	20.00
Town of Madawaska—charity	66.33
City of Portland—charity	94.25
Town of Dayton—charity	111.23
Town of Scarborough—charity	100.11
Town of St. Agatha—charity	146.84
Town of Eagle Lake—charity	8.00
Town of Kittery—charity (1948)	5.00
Boynton's Pharmacy—rent	100.00

Total due from others	1,190.99
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Total	\$40,693.72
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SCHEDULE A-2

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TAXES RECEIVABLE **Year Ended November 30, 1950**

	Total	Current Year	Prior Years
Taxes receivable—			
December 1, 1949	\$ 90,367.37		\$90,367.37
Add:			
Taxes levied	645,322.92	\$645,322.92	
Supplemental taxes	4,040.67	3,191.47	849.20
Total additions	649,363.59	648,514.39	849.20
Total	739,730.96	648,514.39	91,216.57
Deduct:			
Collections	615,690.61	579,390.71	36,299.90
Abatements	21,286.14	20,363.99	922.15
Transfers to tax liens	8,571.69		8,571.69
Total deductions	645,548.44	599,754.70	45,793.74
Taxes receivable—			
November 30, 1950	\$94,182.52	\$48,759.69	\$45,422.83

SUMMARY OF TAXES BY YEARS

Year	Balance 12/1/49	New Taxes	Collections	Abatements	Tax Liens	Balance 11/30/50	Real Estate	Personal	Poll
1950		\$648,514.39	\$579,390.71	\$20,363.99		\$48,759.69	\$40,507.73	\$ 844.96	\$ 7,407.00
1949	\$46,997.54	787.80	35,382.96	699.35	\$8,571.69	3,131.34		275.34	2,856.00
1948	2,919.91	31.80	368.21			2,583.50		249.50	2,334.00
1947	2,318.49	10.80	75.24	3.90		2,250.15		189.15	2,061.00
1946	3,051.51	7.80	213.13	23.40		2,822.78		671.78	2,151.00
1945	2,634.10	11.00	75.00	24.00		2,546.10		317.10	2,229.00
1944	2,422.13		39.75	37.72		2,344.66		223.66	2,121.00
1943	2,576.37		40.40	63.64		2,472.33		354.33	2,118.00
1942	2,490.76		31.05	31.50		2,428.21		199.21	2,229.00
1941	2,626.28		44.16	38.64		2,543.48		302.48	2,241.00
1940	3,067.94		9.00			3,058.94		694.94	2,364.00
1939	3,159.00		3.00			3,156.00		798.00	2,358.00
1938	4,377.13		3.00			4,374.13		1,473.13	2,901.00
1937	3,702.91		6.00			3,696.91		1,272.91	2,424.00
1936	3,705.87		6.00			3,699.87		1,515.87	2,184.00
1935	4,317.43		3.00			4,314.43		2,082.43	2,232.00
	\$90,367.37	\$649,363.59	\$615,690.61	\$21,286.14	\$8,571.69	\$94,182.52	\$40,507.73	\$11,464.79	\$42,210.00

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TAX LIENS**Year Ended November 30, 1950**

Tax liens—December 1, 1949	\$36,295.07
Add—Tax liens acquired:	
Transfers from taxes receivable	\$8,571.69
Costs	759.32
Interest	415.01
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Total additions	9,746.02
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Total	\$46,041.09
Deduct:	
Payments received	\$9,290.28
Adjustments allowed	15.60
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Total deductions	9,305.88
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Tax liens—November 30, 1950	\$36,735.21

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS BY YEARS

Year	Uncollected 12/1/49	New Liens	Collected	Adjust- ments Allowed	Uncollected 11/30/50
1949		\$9,746.02	\$5,639.07	\$15.60	\$ 4,091.35
1948	\$ 5,110.80		2,379.74		2,731.06
1947	2,217.55		276.19		1,941.36
1946	1,403.93		104.55		1,299.38
1945	1,359.44		136.46		1,222.98
1944	1,862.16		146.57		1,715.59
1943	3,144.82		238.76		2,906.06
1942	3,030.13		77.39		2,952.74
1941	3,640.59		114.63		3,525.96
1940	2,769.46		21.64		2,747.82
1939	2,274.53		50.09		2,224.44
1938	2,221.31		11.84		2,209.47
1937	2,230.64		47.08		2,183.56
1936	2,236.56		30.17		2,206.39
1935	1,664.25		6.79		1,657.46
1934	1,128.90		9.31		1,119.59
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	\$36,295.07	\$9,746.02	\$9,290.28	\$15.60	\$36,735.21

SCHEDULE A-4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TAX DEEDS**Year Ended November 30, 1950**

Tax deeds—December 1, 1949\$7,701.52

Deduct:

Payments received 23.35

Tax deeds—November 30, 1950\$7,678.17

SUMMARY OF TAX DEEDS BY YEARS

Year	Uncollected 12/1/49	Collected	Uncollected 11/30/50
1933	\$ 801.04	\$12.66	\$ 788.38
1932	1,032.77		1,032.77
1931	1,415.09		1,415.09
1930	877.81		877.81
1929	829.85	10.69	819.16
1928	1,112.36		1,112.36
1927	614.21		614.21
1926	344.54		344.54
1925	221.51		221.51
1924	244.26		244.26
1923	208.08		208.08
	<hr/> \$7,701.52	<hr/> \$23.35	<hr/> \$7,678.17

CURBING ASSESSMENTS**November 30, 1950****GRANITE STREET:**

Signed agreements to pay:

Levesque, Henry	\$ 46.13
Talbot, Albertine	90.13
Bouthillette, Joseph A.	138.63
Lavalliere, Arthur	96.00

Not signed agreement to pay:

Sylvestre, William O.	185.13
Machado, Manuel	182.12
Poisson, Willie	58.75
Pelletier, Victor	10.63

\$ 807.52
GRAHAM STREET:

Signed agreements to pay:

Metayer, Lucienne C.	\$303.44
Gregoire, Emile	185.00
Xaphes, Dr. C. J.	257.80
Fleischer, Abraham	26.00

Not signed agreement to pay:

Hebert, Lionel	13.00
Gove and Cummings	39.00
Tarbox, Mrs. Ella	13.00
Gibbs, George K., heirs	13.00

850.24
ST. MARY STREET:

Sansoucy, William R.	\$13.00
Lafargue, Andrew	13.00
Watson, Laurel	13.00
Cardin, Adelard	26.00

65.00
CENTER STREET:

Beauregard, Joseph	\$87.44
Poirier estate	17.28
Thivierge, Narcisse, heirs	26.00
Lacroix, Evariste	26.00

156.72

Total \$1,879.48

SCHEDULE A-6

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**November 30, 1950**

Teachers' retirement contributions	\$ 1,283.08
1950 State tax	115,672.23
Saul Gagne—tax collector	7.34
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Total	\$116,962.65

SCHEDULE A-7

STATEMENT OF BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Rate of Interest	Date of Issue	Maturity	Total Issue	Outstanding 11/30/50
Funding bonds ...	3¾%	1937	\$11,000.00 annually in 1951-2	\$165,000.00	\$22,000.00

SCHEDULE A-8

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Purpose of Funds	Principal of Funds	Unexpended Income	Total	Invested Time Deposits
Cemetery perpetual care ..	\$15,646.00	\$ 683.26	\$16,329.26	\$16,329.26
Poor	1,761.89	581.76	2,343.65	2,343.65
Ministerial	1,389.90	43.76	1,433.66	1,433.66
Care of Clifford Park	5,000.00	117.72	5,117.72	5,117.72
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Total (Ex. A)	\$23,797.79	\$1,426.50	\$25,224.29	\$25,224.29

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND OPERATIONS
Year Ended November 30, 1950

No.	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery Lot No.	Original Fund	Balance 12/1/49	INCOME		Balance 11/30/50	INVESTED	
					Earned	Total Available	Withdrawn	Bank	Book No.
1	Charles Beaumont	36W	\$ 100.00		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	Pepperell Trust	1136
2	J. E. Brooks	216W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	Pepperell Trust	2052
3	Jeremiah Bunker	BP	500.00	\$ 215.46	14.37	229.83		\$ 229.83	Biddeford Savings 10308
4	Ellen E. Burnham	487W	50.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	Biddeford Savings	12286
5	Emeline Burnham	164W	200.00	13.19	4.28	17.47	4.28	13.19	Biddeford Savings 2801
6	Horace B. Clark	243W	75.00		1.50	1.50	1.50	Biddeford Savings	5874
9	Elizabeth Cole	319W	150.00	31.51	3.64	35.15	3.64	31.51	Biddeford Savings 8779
10	Celanire Crochiere	St. J.	50.00	75.67	2.51	78.18		78.18	Biddeford Savings 11917
11	Celanire Crochiere	St. J.	50.00	75.67	2.51	78.18		78.18	Biddeford Savings 11916
12	George B. Curtis	121W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01	Biddeford Savings	14731
13	Sarah J. Curtis	861W	125.00		2.51	2.51	2.51	Biddeford Savings	5595
14	Amanda Davis	143W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	Pepperell Trust	6180
15	Annie M. Dustin	618W	50.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	Biddeford Savings	7832
16	Emmons Fund	518W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01	Biddeford Savings	14000
17	Mary A. Farewell Ellis	8G	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01	Biddeford Savings	1121
18	William M. T. Flanders	622W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	Pepperell Trust	1843
19	William J. Graves	842W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	Pepperell Trust	8735
20	Sophia Harvey	89W	150.00		1.50	1.50	1.50	Pepperell Trust	8736
21	Elizabeth P. Haines	158-9W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	Pepperell Trust	7231
22	Cynthia J. Haynes	114W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01	Biddeford Savings	12592
23	Ann R. Hamilton	270G	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01	Biddeford Savings	13633
24	Eben Hill	160W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	Pepperell Trust	9331
25	Albert O. Hill	870W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	Pepperell Trust	9160
26	Thomas G. Hill	407W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	Pepperell Trust	6816

27	Jennie M. Johnson	598W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	5696
28	Mary Joy	668W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	11179
29	Benjamin A. Kenison	14W	150.00	37.00	3.75	40.75	3.75	37.00	Biddeford Savings	1654
30	Alveretta Littlefield	11W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	13800
31	Jack Fund (Lunt Heirs)	152W	150.00	45.99	3.92	49.91	3.92	45.99	Biddeford Savings	9512
32	William Mason	320W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	5986
34	Christina Murphy	856W	50.00		.50	.50	.50		Pepperell Trust	3812
35	Betsy Murry	557W	296.00		5.94	5.94	5.94		Biddeford Savings	10203
36	Mary McWhirter	529W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	10449
37	Leavitt-Patrick	546W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	8297
38	Charles Ricker	532W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	10454
39	Julia Ricker	541W	75.00		1.50	1.50	1.50		Biddeford Savings	12083
40	Charles Smith	392W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	13360
41	Hannah Smith	317W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	9487
42	Mary A. Smith	262-64W	500.00	134.19	12.74	146.93	12.74	134.19	Biddeford Savings	5875
43	Thomas D. Suhr	221G	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	1827
44	Hannibal D. Taylor	DMR	50.00		.50	.50	.50		Pepperell Trust	1355
45	Goodrich and Wilson	23W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	8195
46	Jane F. Webster	60W	150.00	14.14	3.29	17.43	3.29	14.14	Biddeford Savings	2460
47	Abraham Kay	490W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	20591
48	Jotham W. Benson	108G	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	20690
49	Ida M. Witham	30W	150.00	.49	3.00	2.51	2.50	.01	York County Savings	31114
50	Lizzie Hutchins	124-5W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	10932
51	J. S. Hill	111W	150.00	.01	3.01	3.02	3.01	.01	York County Savings	31229
52	George H. Stone	777W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	31250
53	John B. Bonser	130W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	31357
54	Mabel G. Chellis	829W	150.00	.01	3.01	3.02	3.01	.01	York County Savings	31691
55	George A. Warren	460W	200.00	.01	4.02	4.03	4.02	.01	York County Savings	31695
56	George A. Anthoine	260W	150.00	.01	3.01	3.02	3.01	.01	York County Savings	31900
57	Charles and Augustus Smith	382W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	31903
58	William Elliott	524W	150.00	.01	3.01	3.02	3.01	.01	York County Savings	31940
59	Edwin H. and Minetta A. Dennett	269W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	32064

No.	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery Lot No.	Original Fund	Balance 12/1/49	Earned	INCOME		Balance 11/30/50	INVESTED	
						Total Available	Withdrawn		Bank	Book No.
60	Lois A. Drew Strout	211W	200.00	.01	4.02	4.03	4.02	.01	York County Savings	32097
61	W. W. Center	830W	150.00	.01	3.01	3.02	3.01	.01	York County Savings	32450
62	Clarence E. Huff	221W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	32775
63	Mary A. Thompson	885W	200.00		4.02	4.02	4.02		Biddeford Savings	25076
64	Nellie M. Haley	836W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	25291
65	Mary A. Day	446W	300.00		6.03	6.03	6.03		Biddeford Savings	25310
66	Charles Staples	434W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	33894
67	Oren Foss	555W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	33801
68	Anna D. Clark	472W	500.00	.02	10.05	10.07	10.05	.02	York County Savings	34118
69	J. F. P. Waterhouse	103W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	34349
70	Catherine Weymouth	538W	50.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Biddeford Savings	26605
71	D. O. Goldthwaite	102W	200.00		4.02	4.02	4.02		Biddeford Savings	26750
72	John S. Fogg	171W	200.00		4.02	4.02	4.02		Biddeford Savings	26953
73	Mary Haines	193G	125.00		2.51	2.51	2.51		Biddeford Savings	27174
74	Flora M. Kay	490W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	34672
75	Henrietta Smith	196W	200.00	.01	4.02	4.03	4.02	.01	York County Savings	34621
76	Orindia F. Odall	249W	200.00	.01	4.02	4.03	4.02	.01	York County Savings	35446
77	Nellie Tarbox	55W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	27355
78	Alice F. Gilpatrick	332W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	15869
79	Adelbert E. Parker	387W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	17416
80	Daniel Robie	874W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	17470
81	Wallace H. Rich and Mary E. Hussey	943W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	17520
82	Elizabeth Smith	851W	150.00		1.50	1.50	1.50		Pepperell Trust	18425
83	Aaron C. Nason	48W	300.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		Pepperell Trust	18157
84	Clara Emerson	845W	75.00		.74	.74	.74		Pepperell Trust	18424
85	M. J. Leavitt and George Olsen	864W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	18864
86	Lillian V. Gilpin	132W	250.00		2.50	2.50	2.50		Pepperell Trust	18863
87	John F. Hooper, Jr.	332W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	20485

88	William F. Hussey	970W	300.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		Pepperell Trust	21264
89	Michael J. Moran	250 St. M.	200.00	16.27	2.16	18.43		18.43	Pepperell Trust	21356
90	Eleanor Thorpe	683W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	21638
91	James P. Stevens	523W	250.00		2.50	2.50	2.50		Pepperell Trust	22213
92	Emma C. Gooch	17W	300.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		Pepperell Trust	22323
93	Harriett Morrill	683W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	22322
94	Harriet Agnes Small	259W	250.00		2.50	2.50	2.50		Pepperell Trust	22451
95	Jacob Hale	97W	125.00	.12	1.24	1.36	1.36		Pepperell Trust	23715
96	Simpson Marston	213W	200.00	.08	2.00	2.08	2.08		Pepperell Trust	23800
97	Lucretia M. Small	762W	200.00	.08	2.00	2.08	2.08		Pepperell Trust	23801
98	Ernest H. Foss	169W	200.00	.33	2.00	2.33	2.33		Pepperell Trust	24380
99	John Fred Goldthwaite	776W	300.00	2.50	3.03	5.53	3.03	2.50	Pepperell Trust	24513
100	William Baker	151W	250.00	.42	2.50	2.92	2.92		Pepperell Trust	25283
101	Woodbury G. Gooch	W	300.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		Pepperell Trust	27124
102	Samuel L. Wilson	448W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	27123
103	Ruth E. Gilpatrick	839W	300.00						Pepperell Trust	28840
			<u>15,646.00</u>	<u>662.24</u>	<u>252.68</u>	<u>914.92</u>	<u>231.66</u>	<u>683.26</u>		
<i>Poor Funds:</i>										
7	Cleaves Poor Fund		1,300.46	484.76	35.88	520.64		520.64	Biddeford Savings	5455
8	Cleaves Fund		461.43	55.95	5.17	61.12		61.12	Pepperell Trust	1151
			<u>1,761.89</u>	<u>540.71</u>	<u>41.05</u>	<u>581.76</u>		<u>581.76</u>		
<i>Ministerial Fund:</i>										
33	Biddeford Ministerial Fund		1,389.90	15.52	28.24	43.76		43.76	Biddeford Savings	8059
<i>Care of Clifford Park:</i>										
	Robert McArthur Fund		5,000.00	66.93	50.79	117.72		117.72	Pepperell Trust	27125
Total—all funds			<u>\$23,797.79</u>	<u>\$1,285.40</u>	<u>\$372.76</u>	<u>\$1,658.16</u>	<u>\$231.66</u>	<u>\$1,426.50</u>		

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS
Year Ended November 30, 1950

	Balance 12/1/49	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Balance Carried Forward 11/30/50
Teachers' salaries	\$2,093.04	\$ 56,000.00	\$3,274.29	\$30,348.43	\$ 87,529.68	\$ 84,840.83	\$2,688.85
Janitor service	895.47	9,500.00	14.80	62.96	10,473.23	10,473.23	
Conveyance	19.11	22,000.00		379.64	22,398.75	22,398.75	
Fuel		8,000.00			8,000.00	5,158.46	2,841.54
Textbooks	328.89	900.00		64.66	1,293.55	1,293.55	
Reference and library books	116.05				116.05		116.05
Supplies		5,000.00	99.52	13.07	5,112.59	5,112.59	
Repairs	63.10	5,000.00	5.00	6,000.00	10,941.90	10,549.73	392.17
Salary of superintendent	102.28	3,227.00			3,124.72	3,183.71	58.99
Medical inspection	243.52				243.52	29.35	214.17
Apparatus and equipment	167.06				167.06	90.06	77.00
Insurance	264.32	2,600.00	3.60		2,867.92	3,850.75	982.83
Office expense	75.75	75.00			150.75	142.09	8.66
Flags	59.35	50.00			109.35		109.35
Evening schools	33.44	400.00		595.47	962.03	665.28	296.75
Trust fund income — Cousens fund	45.00		60.00		105.00	60.00	45.00
Totals	\$77.34	\$112,752.00	\$3,457.21	\$37,464.23	\$153,596.10	\$147,848.38	\$5,747.72

SCHEDULE D-2

ANALYSIS OF CONTINGENT FUND TRANSACTIONS**Year Ended November 30, 1950**

Appropriation		\$ 35,000.00
Add:		
Credit transfers:		
Excise taxes	\$65,776.76	
Receipts:		
Rentals	\$ 40.00	
Sale of schoolhouse lot	150.00	
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Total receipts	190.00	
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Total additions		65,966.76
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Total available		\$100,966.76
Deduct:		
Debit transfers:		
Graham Street improvement	\$45,000.00	
Center Street improvement	24,082.80	
St. Mary Street reconstruction	13,000.00	
Resurfacing streets	625.54	
Snow removal	4,644.79	
Welfare department	5,791.60	
Fire department	2,000.00	
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Total transfers	95,144.73	
Disbursements	1,985.00	
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Total deductions		97,129.73
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Unexpended balance		\$3,837.03

SCHEDULE F-1

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Year Ended November 30, 1950

	From State	Other Sources	Total
General government:			
City building:			
Rentals		\$13,360.04	
Void and cancelled check		31.28	
General expense:			
Licenses		2,674.00	
Permits		385.00	
Collection costs		24.00	
Lien costs		85.00	
Quitclaim deeds		48.49	
Refunds	\$ 4.00		
Total general government	\$ 4.00	\$16,607.81	\$16,611.81
Protection:			
Fire department:			
Town of North Kennebunkport		\$ 200.00	
Sale of supplies		105.51	
Refund on truck		82.50	
Sale of old truck		35.00	
Firemen's Fund Indemnity Co.		100.00	
Void and canceled check		19.31	
Police department:			
County of York—court fees		731.90	
Services of officers		67.00	
Telephone calls		14.19	
Parking meter violations:			
Fines collected		3,222.10	
Total protection		\$ 4,577.51	4,577.51
Health and sanitation:			
Sewers and drains:			
Sewer permits		\$ 1,250.00	
Service		277.13	
Total health and sanitation		\$ 1,527.13	1,527.13

Highways and bridges :

Highway district No. 4 :

Gasoline and services to other departments	\$ 2,274.38
Services and rental of equipment	298.87
Sale of junk	14.64
Insurance claim	14.69
Void and cancelled check	196.65
Miscellaneous refunds	4.00

Fortune's Rock District :

Void and cancelled check	2.10
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Resurfacing streets :

Services and rental of equipment	396.07
Refund — overpayment patching Elm Street	\$ 1,026.70

Snow removal :

Reimbursement	1,026.70
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Ward seven—east (1st section) :

Void and cancelled check	74.40
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Total highways and bridges	\$ 2,053.40	\$ 3,275.80	5,329.20
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Charities and corrections :

Welfare department :

Reimbursements :

Local cases	\$ 299.71
State	\$ 9,057.96
Out of town cases	3,536.05
Void and cancelled check	225.00

Homestead :

Board of inmates	67.72
Sale of horse	10.00
Rent of equipment	63.44
Insurance reimbursement—fire	173.98
Void and cancelled check	4.35

Insane :

Reimbursements	15.00
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Total charities and corrections ..	\$ 9,057.96	\$ 4,395.25	13,453.21
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Education:

Schools:

Tuition — Town of North Kenne-			
bunkport	\$	708.54	
Sale of supplies		104.52	
Refund insurance premium		3.60	
Trust fund income		60.00	
State subsidies	\$ 2,514.35		
Void and cancelled checks		66.20	

Vocational education:

Pepperell Mfg. Co.		2,321.75	
State subsidy	2,671.27		

Biddeford High School Athletic Association:

Deposits with city treasurer		4,538.80	
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Total education	\$ 5,185.62	\$ 7,803.41	12,989.03
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Library:

McArthur Library:

State stipend	\$ 200.00		200.00
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Cemeteries:

Woodlawn:

Sale of lots	\$ 346.80		346.80
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Interest:

General:

Interest on taxes and tax liens	\$ 755.30		
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Trust funds:

Interest on time deposits		231.66	
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Total interest	\$ 986.96		986.96
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Unclassified:

Contingent:

Rental of land	\$ 15.00		
Sale of schoolhouse lot		25.00	
Sale of schoolhouse		150.00	

Dog license expense:

Dog licenses90	
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Bank stock tax:

State of Maine	\$ 2,085.02		
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Supplemental taxes:

Void and cancelled check		3.00	
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Total unclassified	\$ 2,085.02	\$ 193.90	2,278.92
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Total departmental cash re-			
ceipts	\$18,586.00	\$39,714.57	\$58,300.57

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1950, as required by the City Charter.

1950 Taxes

Commitment:

Real estate:

Resident	\$347,779.80
Non-resident	152,768.34
Supplemental	1,054.50

Total	\$501,602.64
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Personal:

Resident	\$66,215.80
Non-resident	62,232.98
Supplemental	1,569.97

Total	130,018.75
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Polls:

Polls	\$16,326.00
Supplemental	567.00

Total	16,893.00
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Total committed to me	\$648,514.39
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CREDITS

Real estate:

Cash collections	\$450,923.33
Abatements, Pepperell	10,036.33
Abatements, general	135.25
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	40,507.73

Total	\$501,602.64
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Personal :

Cash collections	\$118,993.38
Abatements, Pepperell	10,036.33
Abatements, general	144.08
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	844.96

Total	130,018.75
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Polls :

Cash collections	\$9,474.00
Abatements	12.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	7,407.00

Total	16,893.00
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Total accounted for	\$648,514.39
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EXCISE TAX

Collected and remitted to treasurer	\$66,011.47
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1949 Taxes

Real estate :

Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$38,215.80
Supplemental tax	7.80

Total	\$38,223.60
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Cash collections	\$28,973.41
Abatements	678.50
Tax liens	8,571.69

Total	\$38,223.60
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Personal :

Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$936.74
Cash collections	\$655.55
Abatements	5.85
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	275.34

Total	\$936.74
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Polls :

Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$7,845.00	
Supplemental tax	780.00	
Total		\$8,625.00
Cash collections	\$5,754.00	
Abatements	15.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	2,856.00	
Total		\$8,625.00

1948 Taxes

Real estate :

Supplemental tax		\$7.80
Cash collections		\$7.80

Personal :

Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$417.91
Cash collections	\$168.41	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	249.50	
Total		\$417.91

Polls :

Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$2,502.00	
Supplemental tax	24.00	
Total		\$2,526.00
Cash collections	\$ 192.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	2,334.00	
Total		\$2,526.00

1947 Taxes

Real estate :

Supplemental tax		\$7.80
Cash collections		\$7.80

Personal :

Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$230.49
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Cash collections	\$ 37.44	
Abatements	3.90	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	189.15	
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Total		\$230.49
Polls:		
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$2,088.00	
Supplemental tax	3.00	
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Total		\$2,091.00
Cash collections	\$ 30.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	2,061.00	
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Total		\$2,091.00

1946 Taxes

Real estate:		
Supplemental tax		\$7.80
Cash collections		\$7.80
Personal:		
Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$885.51
Cash collections	\$190.33	
Abatements	23.40	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	671.78	
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Total		\$885.51
Polls:		
Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$2,166.00
Cash collections	\$ 15.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	2,151.00	
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Total		\$2,166.00

1945 Taxes

Real estate:		
Supplemental tax		\$8.00
Cash collections		\$8.00

Personal :

Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$399.10
Cash collections	\$ 58.00	
Abatements	24.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	317.10	
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Total		\$399.10

Polls :

Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$2,235.00	
Supplemental tax	3.00	
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Total		\$2,238.00
Cash collections	\$ 9.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	2,229.00	
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Total		\$2,238.00

1944 Taxes

Personal :

Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$292.13
Cash collections	30.75	
Abatements	37.72	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	223.66	
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Total		\$292.13

Polls :

Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$2,130.00
Cash collections	\$ 9.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	2,121.00	
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Total		\$2,130.00

1943 Taxes

Personal :

Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$452.37
Cash collections	\$ 34.40	
Abatements	63.64	

Uncollected, November 30, 1950	354.33	
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Total		\$452.37
Polls:		
Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$2,124.00
Cash collections	\$ 6.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	2,118.00	
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Total		\$2,124.00

1942 Taxes

Personal:		
Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$261.76
Cash collections	\$ 31.05	
Abatements	31.50	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	199.21	
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Total		\$261.76
Polls:		
Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$2,229.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1950		\$2,229.00

1941 Taxes

Personal:		
Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$385.28
Cash collections	\$ 44.16	
Abatements	38.64	
Uncollected, November 30, 1950	302.48	
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Total		\$385.28
Polls:		
Uncollected, November 30, 1949		\$2,241.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1950		\$2,241.00

1940 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$694.94	\$2,373.00
Cash collections		9.00
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Uncollected, Nov. 30, 1950	\$694.94	\$2,364.00

1939 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$798.00	\$2,361.00
Cash collections		3.00
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Uncollected, Nov. 30, 1950	\$798.00	\$2,358.00

1938 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$1,473.13	\$2,904.00
Cash collections		3.00
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Uncollected, Nov. 30, 1950	\$1,473.13	\$2,901.00

1937 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$1,272.91	\$2,430.00
Cash collections		6.00
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Uncollected, Nov. 30, 1950	\$1,272.91	\$2,424.00

1936 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$1,515.87	\$2,190.00
Cash collections		6.00
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Uncollected, Nov. 30, 1950	\$1,515.87	\$2,184.00

1935 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$2,082.43	\$2,235.00
Cash collections		3.00
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Uncollected, Nov. 30, 1950	\$2,082.43	\$2,232.00

Respectfully submitted,

SAUL GAGNE,

Tax Collector.



ASSESSORS' REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our annual report for the fiscal year
ending November 30, 1950.

TAX ABATEMENTS

Pepperell Manufacturing Company	\$20,072.66
General	1,213.48
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Total	\$21,286.14

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. SIMPSON, *Chairman,*

JOSEPH MARTIN,

HENRY BOISVERT,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL, BIDDEFORD, MAINE:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Biddeford School Department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1950.

We have been fortunate in retaining the services of the majority of our teachers. Many who have given years of service are still with us. As a result we are able to continue the high quality of teaching that has prevailed in recent years. The few replacements that were necessary in September were made with competent teachers. Our staff during the present year is the best we have had. Many teachers have attended Summer School in order to improve themselves while in service.

Evening School classes have been provided for those persons who are desirous of obtaining citizenship papers. These classes have performed a valuable service to the city over a long period of years.

Increased enrollments, which were anticipated, have not materialized. Our buildings are not crowded. In fact, the Birch Street School is not used, and stands ready when needed.

Average class size is 22 pupils, which is unusually low. Small classes make for better teaching, and provide opportunities for attention to individual differences. Books and supplies have been furnished as requested with the result that teachers have had the necessary tools of instruction. We have continued the remedial reading program begun last year in the lower grades. This gives the children the extra help necessary for them to overcome any difficulties in their reading progress during the early years.

Our physical plant is continuously being improved. This year we have installed new oil burning equipment at the High

School which included a complete renovation of the heating system. A new floor was laid in the gymnasium, providing one of the best basketball surfaces in the State. Oil burning equipment is to be installed in the Emery School during the 1950 Christmas vacation. Painting and general repair work have been done in all buildings to place them in good repair. Improved lighting facilities at the Emery School, when installed, will complete the major physical improvement program.

It is hoped that eventually facilities for hot lunches may be provided at the Emery and High Schools. In other buildings space is not available for this purpose. In the meantime, milk is available to all children. The local nursing association continues to provide service by way of physical examinations and emergency care. The local Lions Club has provided an audiometer for use in the schools.

The music program has been expanded. Classroom music, orchestra and choral groups have been encouraged, and much interest in music has been evidenced in all schools.

The school patrol is rendering valuable safety aid. School bus transportation is covering fourteen different routes with a fine record of safety and efficiency.

In general, high standards of instruction are maintained. The progress of the children, as measured from time to time, indicates that they are being well taught. Reports from other schools and towns indicate that pupils leaving our schools by transfer or by graduation are well prepared and completely able to carry on the work in every situation.

I wish to express my appreciation to School Department personnel and to City officials for their continued support and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL LARRABEE,

Superintendent.

November 30, 1950.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1950-51

FALL TERM:

(15 weeks)

Schools open

Wednesday, September 6

Holidays:

Columbus Day

Thursday, October 12

State Teachers' Convention

Thursday-Friday, October 26-27

Thanksgiving Recess

Thursday-Friday, November 23-24

Schools close

Friday, December 15

Vacation—2 weeks

FIRST WINTER TERM:

(7 weeks)

Schools open

Tuesday, January 2

Schools close

Friday, February 16

Vacation—1 week

SECOND WINTER TERM:

(7 weeks)

Schools open

Monday, February 26

Schools close

Friday, April 13

Vacation—1 week

SPRING TERM:

(8 weeks)

Schools open

Monday, April 23

Holiday:

Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 30

Schools close

Friday, June 15

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

October 1, 1950

	Thomas A. Emery School	Washington Street School	Wentworth Street School	Bradbury Street School	Biddeford Sr. High School	Biddeford Jr. High School	Total, 1950	Total, 1949	Total, 1948	Total, 1947	Total, 1946	Total, 1945
Sub-Primary	60		27	23			110	140	126	128	119	104
Grade I	32	43	7	14			96	71	84	82	72	71
Grade II	29	26	11	12			78	82	77	65	67	56
Grade III	34	52					86	79	63	68	82	64
Grade IV	59	24					83	63	68	69	73	70
Grade V	48	26					74	73	82	85	75	90
Grade VI	52	24					76	76	92	83	96	85
Grade VII						84	84	93	90	106	72	82
Grade VIII						76	76	78	87	63	75	72
Freshmen					75		75	87	67	90	110	102
Sophomores					78		78	56	76	87	64	82
Juniors					53		53	65	79	56	63	64
Seniors					55		55	70	58	57	63	52

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

Administration:

Paul Larrabee	Superintendent of Schools
Blanche M. Grondin	Secretary to Superintendent
Jeanne P. Collette	Secretary to Superintendent

Senior High School:

Asa P. Daggett	Principal
Germaine Bergeron	Dean of Girls, French
George C. Boston	Science, Coach
Conrad G. Coady	Science
Marjorie S. Coady	English, Mathematics, Latin
Robert V. Daly	Social Science, Coach
Rita M. Gallant	Bookkeeping, Arithmetic
Ralph W. Hawkes	English, Social Science
Elaine D. Rhodes	Shorthand, Typewriting
Philip C. Roberts	General Business, English
George W. Stone	Science, Mathematics, Coach
Theresa E. Vassar	English

Junior High School:

Ruby G. Gove	Principal, Grade 8a
Sebina H. Regina	Grade 8b
Louise S. Roberts	Grade 8c
Elaine L. White	Grade 7a
Bertha R. Caldwell	Grade 7b
Roberta D. Green	Grade 7c

Thomas A. Emery School:

Hugh S. Caldwell	Principal
Ruth M. Dearborn	Grade 6a
Essie Bouchard	Grade 6b
Gladys T. Sawyer	Grade 5a
Pauline J. Meserve	Grade 5b
Minne M. Conley	Grade 4a
Ida M. Kelley	Grade 4b
Elizabeth E. Morrison	Grade 3
Louise C. Flanagan	Grade 2
Gertrude M. Dolliff	Grade 1
Bernice D. Emmons	Grade Sa
Frances Worcester	Grade Sb

Washington Street School:

Corinne M. Reny	Principal, Grade 1a
Mary D. Stevens	Grade 6
Elizabeth B. Hoyt	Grade 5
Ruth B. Landon	Grade 4
Mary M. White	Grade 3b
Ethel P. Rodgers	Grade 3a
Helen E. Fenderson	Grade 2
Angelia M. Nugent	Grade 1b

Wentworth Street School:

Elizabeth G. Seidel Principal, S
 Alice P. Sullivan Grades 1-2

Bradbury Street School:

Rose H. O'Sullivan Principal, S
 Thelma R. Kallock Grades 1-2

Special Teachers:

Hugh S. Caldwell Manual Training
 Ethel M. Kean Home Economics
 Stephen F. White Physical Education
 Horace N. Killam Music

Evening School:

Emma Gagne Principal
 Eva Grenier Assistant

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CUSTODIANS**Biddeford Junior-Senior High**

School

Jere Henri

Pierre Tremblay

Napoleon Lambert

Clara Blanchette

Washington Street School

Joseph Bergeron

Wentworth Street School

John Wynne

Thomas A. Emery School

Dominic Lessard

Samuel Brackett

Bradbury Street School

John Wynne

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

TWELVE on the fire alarm at 7.15 A. M. indicates "No School" in the elementary schools all day. In case school is closed for the afternoon session only, the fire alarm will be sounded at 11.30 A. M.

The "No School" signal will be announced over radio station WIDE.

The "No School" signal does not apply to the Senior High School.

MEETINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The regular meetings of the Board of Education are held the first Tuesday of each month (except in July and August) in the School Department office at 8.00 P. M.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 1, 1949, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1950

	Entry Credit	City Appropriation	Credits	Total Credits	Entry Debit	Debits	Total Charges	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
I. School Maintenance:									
1. Teachers' salaries		\$ 56,000.00	\$33,622.72	\$ 89,622.72	\$2,093.04	\$ 84,840.83	\$ 86,933.87	\$2,688.85	
2. Janitors' services	\$ 895.47	9,500.00	77.76	10,473.23		10,473.23	10,473.23		
3. Conveyance	19.11	22,000.00	379.64	22,398.75		22,398.75	22,398.75		
4. Fuel		8,000.00		8,000.00		5,158.46	5,158.46	2,841.54	
5. Textbooks	328.89	900.00	64.66	1,293.55		1,293.55	1,293.55		
6. Supplies		5,000.00	112.59	5,112.59		5,112.59	5,112.59		
7. Reference and library books	116.05			116.05				116.05	
II. Special Appropriations:									
1. Repairs		5,000.00	6,005.00	11,005.00	63.10	10,549.73	10,612.83	392.17	
2. Superintendent		3,227.00		3,227.00	102.28	3,183.71	3,285.99		\$ 58.99
3. Medical inspection	243.52			243.52		29.35	29.35	214.17	
4. Apparatus and equipment	167.06			167.06		90.06	90.06	77.00	
5. Insurance	264.32	2,600.00	3.60	2,867.92		3,850.75	3,850.75		982.83
6. Office expense	75.75	75.00		150.75		142.09	142.09	8.66	
7. Flags	59.35	50.00		109.35				109.35	
8. Evening school		400.00	595.47	995.47	33.44	665.28	698.72	296.75	
Total	\$2,169.52	\$112,752.00	\$40,861.44	\$155,782.96	\$2,291.86	\$147,788.38	\$150,080.24	\$6,744.54	\$1,041.82
Pepperell Mfg. Company			\$ 4,993.02	\$ 4,993.02		\$ 4,993.02	\$ 4,993.02		
Athletics	\$13,869.20		4,538.80	18,408.00		14,383.80		\$4,024.20	
Cousens fund	45.00		60.00	105.00		60.00	60.00	45.00	

BIDDEFORD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 15, 1950

Mayor Louis B. Lausier presented diplomas as follows:

Barbara Jean Adams
 Roland William Allard
 Lillian Joyce Anderson
 Edward Aldorien Belisle
 Claire Alice Bernier
 Calvin Josiah Boston
 Fleurette Aurelia Bouffard
 Gisele Aline Boutin
 Carolyn Lorraine Burnham
 Ralph Theodore Chenard
 William Francis Cosgrove
 Gloria Alicia Cote
 Constantine Sophocles Cotsis
 Frederick Herbert Coughlin
 Amelia Athena Daoutakos
 Janice Bradbury Dean
 Teresa Exilia Descoteaux
 Robert Anthony Dineen
 Paul Julian Dumont
 Doris Lorraine Faucher
 Fred Edmund Fowler
 Yvette Theresa Gagne
 Lucille Doris Gagnon
 Raymond Richard Garnache
 Gloria Juliette Gendron
 Vasilis Gillis
 Anna Gollaros
 Marshall Lee Goodwin
 Reinette Yvonne Gregoire
 Charles Everett Harding
 Robert Alphonsus Harriman
 Richard Warren Havey
 Jean Eleanor Hayford
 David Francis Heffernan

Richard John Hctor
 Alice May Hooper
 Donald Edward Hooper
 Mary Louise Judge
 Joan Imogene Letourneau
 Frances Anne Lowell
 James Albert Mininni
 Rachel Ann Morin
 Charles Richard Morris
 Rodney Francis Moulton
 Florence Nadeau
 Richard John O'Brien
 Diane Blanche Painchaud
 Suzanne Rachel Petrin
 Jeannette Loraine Provencher
 Simone Amelia Pruneau
 Irene Mary Regina
 Alfred James Ritchie
 Pearl Nathalia Roberts
 Elizabeth Anne Robinson
 Dorothy Shirley Sargent
 Neil Anthony Serpico
 Joan Marcia Seymour
 Robert Paul Sharkey
 John Francis Staples
 Barbara Fay Stevens
 Mary Patricia Tarpy
 Doris Anne Trudeau
 June Charlotte Twomey
 Harold James Underwood, Jr.
 Jesse Barbara Whitworth
 Marjorie Jane Woodman
 Mary Maria Zagorianakos
 Nicholas Steve Zagorianakos

Awards

Board of Education Medal	Janice Bradbury Dean
Renssalaer Alumni Medal	Raymond Richard Garnache
Fremont Club Prize	Edward Aldorien Belisle
Saco-Biddeford Business and Professional Women's Club Prize	Janice Bradbury Dean
Thursday Club Prize	Marjorie Jane Woodman
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award	Janice Bradbury Dean
Biddeford Teachers' Association Scholarship Award	Mary Louise Judge
Harry Haynes Burnham Memorial Scholarship Fund	Marjorie Jane Woodman
Joseph E. Brooks Memorial Scholarship Fund	Mary Louise Judge
Mary J. Crowley Memorial Scholarship Fund	Mary Louise Judge



BIDDEFORD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 14, 1950

Mayor Louis B. Lausier presented diplomas as follows:

Paul Burnham Atwood	Althea Mary Hutchins
Janice Margaret Batchelder	Charlotte Prisca Labbe
Claire Germaine Beaudoin	Andre Labelle
Joyce Evelyn Beek	Jeannette Cecille Labrecque
Paulette Aline Belisle	Marilyn Jean LaChapelle
Norman Paul Binette	Albany Bertrand Lagueux, Jr.
Aurore Blanche Boucher	Jeannine Claire Laverriere
Lois Jean Boyer	Rejeanne Lucille LaVigne
Fawn Aurora Brandt	Claudette Marie Lemire
Joseph Butler	Marcelle Rachel Letourneau
Hartley Wasgatt Buzzell	Willis Russell Lowell
Robert Donald Chadbourne	Robert John Lynes
Elaine Theresa Chenard	Lucille Angeline Mariello
Rhoda Ann Clifford	Richard Edward Mariello
Gertrude Gloria Clough	Marjorie Sturtevant Matthews
Gordon Fletcher Cunningham	Norman Thomas Morin
Barbara Jean Cyr	Joan Betty Morin
Andre Richard Deschambeault	Beverly Jean Moulen
Mitchell Eugene Descoteaux	David Claude Murphy
Lillian May DeSilva	Richard Theodore Nemet
James Ernest Donahue	Charles Nicol
Theodore Alfred Drouin, Jr.	Beverly Anne Norwood
Raymond Dube	James Thomas O'Leary
Robert Michael Duross	Rolande Annette Pothier
Patricia Ann Fifield	Viviane Irene Provencal
William Hill Foresman	Pauline Anita Richard
Mariette Laura Fournier	Andre Renald Ruel
Paul Edmond Francoeur	Wendell Greenleaf Small, Jr.
Adrien Maurice Frechette	Harold Maurice Snow
Georgette Diana Gagne	Eleanor Louise Springer
Helen Louise Grant	William Tarazewich
Conrad Robert Grenier	Eleanor Marie Thompson
Florence Hanson	Alice Throumoulos
Maurice Albert High	Claire Jean Tremblay
Richard Arnold Hilton	James Herbert Trickey, Jr.
Arthur Roberts Howard	Leonard Joseph Turcotte
John Eager Howard	Dorothy Louise Underwood
Claire Doris Hubert	Claire Doris Vir

Awards

Board of Education Medal	David Claude Murphy
Alvan C. Gove Award	David Claude Murphy
Emma L. Pugsley Award	Paulette Aline Belisle

THOMAS A. EMERY SCHOOL AND WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 16, 1950

Mayor Louis B. Lausier presented diplomas as follows:

Thomas A. Emery School

Richard Donald Amnotte
Lorraine Ann Belisle
Herman Weston Buzzell
Roger R. Collard
Harold A. Cote
Constance Coughlin
Eileen C. Cyr
Thomas J. Daly, Jr.
Lawrence Courtney Davis
Rita Rose Gagne
Raymond C. Gaudette
Helen C. Gauthier
Donald Guay
Harold P. Gendron
Electra Gillis
Donald Arthur Herrick
Robert Francis Krasko
Priscilla Landry
Barbara Ann Lantaigne
Lucille Mary Laverriere
Bradley C. Leach
Stephen F. Leahy
Arthur G. Liberty
Edgar Marcoux
Nancy E. Mathews
Gerald Morin
Rina M. Morin

Marie Theresa Morrisette
Guy C. Morrisette
Eleanor Mary Nicholas
Robert Edward Norwood
Priscilla R. O'Leary
Claudette V. Petit
Arnold LeRoy Pike
Claire Claudette Poirier
Alberta Marietta Potvin
Gerald Paul Potvin
James Pouravelis
Nathaniel Frederick Roberts
Arthur Robida
Dolores Helen Romeo
William Rowell
Raymond J. Roy
Gerald Witham Small
Sandra Mae Smith
Ralph Martin Staples
Karl Stevens
Robert L. Tarbox
Rita Mary Tardif
Shirley Blanche Thimble
LeRoy Burtan Thompson
Raymond Edward Thompson
Gloria M. Zook

Washington Street School

Shirley Ann Barker
Shirley Winifred Beek
Robert Norman Boudreau
Raymond Willard Chadbourne
Roger Gerard Croteau
Rose Marie Faucher
Vincent Francisco Franco
Albert Roland Goudreau
Alice Lorraine Grant
Mary Kathleen Horsfield
Donald Roger Kinne
Norma Charlene Leavitt

Jeannette Constance Lessard
Louise Irene Martel
Thaxter Louise Nemet
Carlton Stanley Richards
Kenneth Wescott Richards
Margaret Rose Silva
Reta Earlene Small
Margaret Elizabeth Smith
Iona Evelyn Tate
Thomas Everett Walton
David Edward White

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN—1950

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD:

The year has seen a steady increase in the Library's use. Nearly 15,000 people came to the Library for reading and reference work on the premises. Nearly 20,000 more (the actual number was 19,848) came to borrow Library books for home reading and study. Both figures represent a healthy growth in usefulness, and the total of nearly 35,000 indicates an encouraging and active appreciation of the Library's books and service.

The Book Stock

The books added during the year totalled 1,343, of which 985 were bought from city and State funds. Gifts and special book-purchase funds accounted for the remaining 358. These new volumes covered a wide range of reader-interest. Two important encyclopedias were brought up-to-date by new editions, and a third completely new American work of this class was also added. The Library's resources for encyclopedia reference are now thoroughly modernized.

The advent of the Korean war in late June, brought new emphasis upon atomic science and the atom bomb. Every authoritative publication put out on atomic energy, atomic warfare, atomic defense, either by the Government or private publishers, has been promptly bought as soon as published—and in sufficient quantities to meet all local information needs. A similar policy has been pursued on all subjects of current importance, and of national or local interest. In addition, the Library's general technical collections in health, recreation, home-building, homecraft; in textile manufacture, machine work, business, the trades; in history, science, and other related fields—all these collections have been kept well abreast of the times and of the needs of our users.

Biddeford History

Real progress has been made this year in preparing important historical material for use and display. A few years ago, Mr. R. H. Gay gave the Library a collection of nearly 500 glass photographic negatives, mostly taken in the Biddeford area from about 1907 to 1918. These glass plates (nearly all of them 5 by 7 inches in size) form a most interesting record of the city, as it was about 30 to 40 years ago. But they also presented a problem in use, since the fragile glass plates could not be subjected to general handling. However, it was possible this year to index these negatives, and begin the work of making photographic prints from the plates. About a third of this collection has now been preserved by prints mounted on special large cards, indexed and numbered for quick reference. It is hoped that prints of the remaining plates can be finished during the coming year.

At various times collections of picture postcards, assembled by the late Albert Ricker, Daniel E. Owen, and others, have come into the Library's possession. These collections, totaling more than 5,000 cards, have now been carefully rearranged and classified for reference purposes. In addition, all postcards of Biddeford scenes and events have been specially mounted and numbered in the same way as the Gay collection of photographs. Many of these picture postcards date back more than 50 years, and the whole picture collection—both of postcards and camera prints—constitutes a very valuable and interesting pictorial record of Biddeford. They will be available for historical displays and also as illustrations for the history of Biddeford when finally published.

Alteration and Improvements

During the summer the Library was closed for two weeks, to give the staff a uniform vacation and to insure that when open the full staff would always be available. During this closed period much of the old shelving (dating back to 1902) was taken out and replaced by modern steel and aluminum

bookstacks. At the same time the layout of the whole upper floor was carefully studied, and rearranged to give greater convenience in using the bookshelves, as well as better light and working space for the Library staff. The resulting improvement was so apparent as to bring from the Library's users the most favorable comment ever received on any Library change.

Sections of the front hall have also been repainted on an experimental basis — the idea being to try out various fresh colors and color combinations, in an effort to get away from the previous dullness. This is a trend among modern American libraries and the experimental painting so far done has already brightened noticeably the Library's entrance hall. Here again the change has brought approving comment from visitors.

It is hoped that conditions will permit the brightening of the Library building's exterior, by repainting during the coming year.

Financial Report

Receipts:

City appropriation	\$10,000.00
From State of Maine	200.00
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Total	\$10,200.00

Expenditures:

Books for education, recreation, advancement and home study	\$2,072.72
Books from State funds	200.00
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	\$2,272.72
Reference services	142.70
Magazines and newspapers	271.20
Binding and book repair	152.34
Salaries (including clerical and training)	6,486.20

Supplies	398.15	
Light and power	476.69	
Total		\$10,200.00

Librarian's Petty Cash Account

Receipts:

Fines collected, overdue books	\$426.18	
For lost or damaged books	19.37	
Deposits, by non-residents	70.00	
Service charges, non-residents	29.75	
By sale of surplus gift books, old bookracks, etc.	91.90	
Miscellaneous	23.21	
Balance on hand, November 30, 1949	34.71	
Total		\$695.12

Expenditures:

Books, magazines and newspapers	\$184.77	
Deposits refunded	38.00	
Postage and express	79.15	
Post office box	12.00	
Labor and repairs	69.63	
Exhibit and historical material	20.86	
Equipment	56.25	
Civil defense handbooks, maps, etc.	29.65	
Miscellaneous	41.82	
Supplies	112.29	
Balance on hand, November 30, 1950	50.70	
Total		\$695.12

DANE YORKE,

Librarian.

A COMMITTEE ON A MEMORIAL TO THE WAR VETERANS OF BIDDEFORD

Annual Report — 1950

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD:

A backward Spring delayed the opening of Memorial Field until April 23rd, two weeks later than the 1949 opening. But the length of the recreation season was again more than six months, and the total attendance from April 23rd to November 1st was 27,915—a gain of about ten per cent over 1949 and the heaviest use the Field has had since its dedication in 1947.

That this increase in use came from a steady growth in popular appreciation and enjoyment of the Field's facilities is very clear. The softball field was used longer and more continuously than ever before, as were also the handball and shuffleboard courts. As for tennis, the players were encouraged to hold their first singles tournament, which was so well conducted by the players themselves — and so successful — that a doubles tournament immediately followed. It is interesting to recall that when Memorial Field was dedicated in 1947 it was a genuine problem to find enough players to even demonstrate the game. At that time there was not a single free tennis court in Biddeford, or within a 15-mile radius. The growth since then can be judged from the fact that this year 32 young men were sufficiently skilled in the game (through use of the Field's courts) to stage a well-played and interesting tournament. And next year there will be enough skill among the feminine players to let us have the first formal tennis tournament for women.

Other Activities

The Field was thoroughly rolled and reseeded in the Spring. It has now passed through three winters, with re-

markably little frost damage. The mild weather during January and February again prevented skating, but was really harder on the Field's playing surfaces (with the frequent alternation of thaw and frost) than steadily severe weather would have been. The good wearing qualities of the Field are excellent testimony to the completeness and adequacy of the drainage system.

Through the coöperation of the city authorities, seven concerts were given by Painchaud's Band during July and August. The final concert, in which the newly organized drum corps of the Merton Ira Staples Post of Amvets participated, drew an audience of 1,500 people.

Special Needs

The Field badly needs two additional tennis courts, and a supplementary or practice softball field. Whether national conditions will permit work of this kind to be done this year cannot now be foretold. But either, and preferably both, of these improvements will meet a pressing demand.

Present Membership

With the election of Wilbur H. Dewey to complete the unexpired term of Dr. David E. Dolloff, the committee's membership is again complete. The roster, with the expiration date of each term of office, is as follows:

Wilbur H. Dewey	November, 1951
Dane Yorke	November, 1953
Theodore V. Kearney	November, 1955
Edward A. Harriman	November, 1957
Wilfrid Landry	November, 1959

Operating Costs

The year's expenses were as follows:
General expense:

Salaries and wages\$3,383.00

Light and power	193.96
Insurance	237.38
Telephone	86.91
Water	34.08
Heat	62.35
Supplies	67.23
Repairs	294.64
Mowing	24.50
Landscaping	322.10
Equipment	97.40
Miscellaneous	25.35
	<hr/> \$4,828.90

Future Financing

The action this year in placing Memorial Field upon a regular city appropriation basis gave real encouragement to the Committee. But it will be noted that in spite of the \$2,000.00 appropriation it was necessary to reduce the Field's assets by more than \$2,800.00.

The Committee feels unanimously that such reduction is at a dangerous rate and that prudent management requires a reserve of at least \$5,000.00 over and above the city appropriation at all times, to take care of any unexpected and unpredictable emergency. An increase in the city's appropriation this year is thus of vital importance.

Financial Statement

Funds on hand, December 1, 1949	\$ 8,660.90
Income :	
From City of Biddeford	\$2,000.00
From interest on savings account	53.70
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Total	\$10,714.60

Outgo :

By operating expense	4,828.90
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Net funds on hand, November 30, 1950	\$5,885.70
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Cash Assets

Savings account, No. 22576, Pepperell Trust Company	\$5,411.35
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Checking account, Pepperell Trust Com- pany balance, November 30, 1950	474.35*
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Total cash assets, November 30, 1950	\$5,885.70
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(* Actual checking balance of \$494.55 includes \$20.20 due U. S. for taxes withheld but not payable until January, 1951.)

WILBUR H. DEWEY,

EDWARD A. HARRIMAN,

THEODORE V. KEARNEY,

WILFRID LANDRY, *Treasurer,*

DANE YORKE, *Secretary,*

*Committee on a Memorial to the War Veterans
of Biddeford.*

CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY OF BIDDEFORD

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD:

Section 8 of the Maine Civil Defense and Public Safety Act of 1949 provides as follows:

“Each political subdivision of this State is hereby authorized and directed to establish a local organization for civil defense and public safety. . . . Each local organization for civil defense and public safety shall have a director who shall be appointed by the executive officer of the political subdivision, and who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of such local organization for civil defense and public safety, subject to the direction and control of such executive officer.”

Under this State law, the undersigned was appointed by Mayor Lausier as director of the Civil Defense and Public Safety of Biddeford. Taking office on August 8, 1950, the first step was to carefully analyze the Legislative Act which was found, in effect, to set up a new post in the city's organization—that of Director of Public Safety. As the Mayor's direct deputy, this Director is given by the new State law the authority to coördinate all civil defense and public safety activities of the regular city departments both among themselves as well as in conjunction with such agencies as the Biddeford Red Cross, the health services, the utilities and industries, as well as any volunteer citizen force that might be required. These broad powers, however, are for emergency use only, but it needs only the slightest memory to realize how necessary such coördinating authority is, and how helpful it

would have been in such an emergency as that created by the week-long peril of the forest fires of 1947. It is important also to emphasize that the normal operation and functions of the regular city departments are in no way affected, and that the volunteer group of citizens now serving in the Civil Defense and Public Safety set-up are a special reserve for use only in time of emergency need to augment and reinforce the regular fire, police, and other city forces.

Progress Made

After the intent of the law was clear, it was decided that first developments locally should be along lines that previous disasters (such as the forest fires of 1947, and various historic Biddeford conflagrations) had proven needed and potentially useful. The question of manpower was then studied and the decision made to bring together a strong group of men to serve as a cadre around which a force of any needed size could be quickly gathered and made effective.

This central group of about 80 men, and making up a remarkably wide cross-section of Biddeford, then began regular weekly meetings for organization and training. At these meetings the various aspects of any emergency that might affect Biddeford were outlined, and studied both as to possible effects and emergency handling. The results of these meetings were first tested by the great storm of November 25th, 1950, when members of the Civil Defense and Public Safety group were used to aid the police in the dangerous traffic conditions and other problems caused by falling trees, damaged roofs, live and broken electric wires, and serious power failure. In that storm it was possible to reinforce the police, to secure special needed aid from one utility not otherwise affected to draw in the Red Cross and, in general, to so coördinate the

city's resources and all required activities in a way and to a degree (and with a smoothness) not previously attainable. And the work of those members of the Civil Defense and Public Safety group who served their city that bad night amply proved not only the high calibre of the group but also the soundness of the prior planning as well as the real need for, and usefulness of, the whole Civil Defense and Public Safety set-up.

In all of the work (necessarily pioneering in its nature) done during these four months I have had splendid response from our citizens, and fullest coöperation from the Biddeford Red Cross, the Biddeford Public Health Nursing Service, as well as from various utilities and industries, and from all city officials and departments.

DANE YORKE,

Director.

November 30, 1950.



REPORT OF STREET DEPARTMENT

HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the street department for the fiscal year 1950.

Following the long range improvement program in the city, Graham, Center and St. Mary's Streets were permanently reconstructed this year.

Graham Street: From the end of the Hassam pavement on the northeasterly side of Union Street, southwesterly to the concrete pavement on Alfred Street, Graham Street was excavated from curb to curb, and an 18-inch gravel base was put in from curb to curb, upon which was laid a 4-inch bituminous concrete base and a 2-inch bituminous concrete surface course. From Union Street southwesterly for a distance of about 750 feet, the curbs on both sides of the street were reset and from that point on to Alfred Street new granite curbs on both sides of the street were installed. Asphalt sidewalks were relaid on both sides of the street from Union Street southwesterly as far as the old sidewalks existed (about 750 feet) and from there to Alfred Street filling was placed on both sides of the street in anticipation of asphalt sidewalk covering. All existing catch basins were rebuilt, from Union Street, southwesterly for about 600 feet and new catch basins were installed from there to Alfred Street.

Center Street: From Jefferson to Elm Streets, Center Street was excavated from curb to curb, 18 inches of gravel was put in, upon which was laid a 4-inch bituminous concrete base and a 2-inch bituminous concrete surface course. On the northerly side of the street all granite curb was relaid and a new asphalt sidewalk was installed. On the southwesterly side, the granite curb was relaid from the telephone building northwesterly to Green Street and a new asphalt sidewalk was installed. The old brick sewer which ran from the catch basin just westerly of the telephone property, westerly to Green

Street, was lowered and relaid with reinforced concrete pipe. Two large maples just easterly of Green Street on the southerly side of the street were removed.

St. Mary's Street: From Elm Street to the northwesterly curb line of Bradbury Street, St. Mary's Street was excavated from curb to curb, 18 inches of gravel was put in, upon which was laid a 4-inch bituminous concrete base and a 2-inch bituminous concrete surface course. On the northeasterly side from Hazel Street northwesterly, the curb was relaid and a new asphalt sidewalk was installed. On the southwesterly side for the entire length the curb was relaid and a new asphalt sidewalk was installed. The old sewer ran from Elm Street, northwesterly on the northeasterly side of the street for a distance of about 175 feet, then in the next 30 feet it crossed over to the southwesterly side of the street and ran from there almost to Bradbury Street. This was lowered and relaid with new pipe up to the junction of Bradbury Street where a man-hole was built and the old spur in Bradbury Street which had run northerly under the railroad tracks was taken into this sewer. From the northwesterly side of Bradbury Street, northwesterly to just beyond the last house on St. Mary's Street, the street was shaped up and two coats of tar was applied.

The following streets were graded several times during the year, a majority of which were also gravelled:

Leon, Hubert, Janelle, South, West, Mt. Pleasant, Raymond, Hevey, Grayson, Forest, Vine, Carver, Paul, Congress, Rathier, Pike Extension, Hill Extension, Fogg, Granite Extension, Cleaves Extension, Travers, Laurier, Belmont, Stone, Dearborn Avenue, Sheltra Avenue, Willett Avenue, Vincent Avenue, Miller Avenue, Lessard Avenue, Lamothe Avenue, Buzzell Road, Mountain Road, Gordon Road, Wadlin Road, Elizabeth Road, Newtown Road, Granite Point Road, Drew's Mill Road, Oak Ridge Road, Proctor Road, Guinea Road, Cole Road.

In accordance with the customary procedure, a crew of men was assigned to keeping the streets clean at all times. City trucks, tractors and snowplows have been reconditioned for the coming winter. Twelve hundred yards of sand was screened at the city pit and made ready for winter use on streets and sidewalks.

Streets scarified, graded and tarred are as follows :

Pool, Granite, West, Graham Extension, Prospect, Clark, Myrtle, Porter, Hill, Oak Extension, Vine, South, Upper Main, Taylor, Mason, May, Amherst, Dartmouth, Roberts, Lafayette, Yale, Harvard, Union, Round Hill, Lambert, Emmons Place, Green, Clarendon, Foss, Harrison Avenue, Summer, Dupont Avenue, Liberty Avenue, Clifford, George, White's Wharf, Highland, Mt. Pleasant, Gertrude Avenue, Harvey.

Fifty-three thousand gallons of tar were applied to these streets. Three thousand gallons were used at Biddeford Pool. Six hundred tons of cold patch were used on the upkeep of streets throughout the city.

Bridges

The following bridges were maintained :

Newtown Road, Buzzell, Goodwin's Mills, Wadlin, Oak Ridge, Upper Main Street.

Sewers and Drains

New sewers added to the city's sewer system :

Lindale Avenue :: 525 feet of 8-inch sewer.

Ritz Street : 200 feet of 8-inch sewer.

Upper Main Street : 300 feet of 6-inch sewer.

Graham Street : 176 feet of 21-inch reinforced concrete pipe, 32 feet of 15-inch reinforced concrete pipe, 100 feet of 8-inch sewer.

Center Street : 156 feet of 18-inch reinforced concrete sewer, 102 feet of 15-inch sewer, 108 feet of 12-inch sewer,

180 feet of 10-inch sewer, 108 feet of 8-inch sewer.

St. Mary's Street: 52 feet of 18-inch reinforced concrete sewer, 180 feet of 15-inch sewer, 100 feet of 12-inch sewer, 30 feet of 8-inch sewer.

Sewers on Graham, Center and St. Mary's Streets were lowered and rebuilt; larger pipes were used to handle increasing sewerage prior to the streets being made permanent.

Manholes and catch basins were built on Mason, High, Laurier, Graham, Center, St. Mary's Vine and Oak Streets.

Manholes and catch basins were repaired on Water, School, Ray, Freeman, George, Pool, Lafayette Streets, Western Avenue, Sullivan, Foss and Westmore Streets.

Fifty sewer permits were granted and connected to the city's sewer system.

Culverts laid on the Pool Road: 20 feet of 15-inch, 16 feet of 8-inch.

Catch basins were cleaned and main sewer arteries "flushed."

Sidewalks

Repairs were made on concrete sidewalks at Green and Franklin Streets.

After the street department crew had completed preliminary work, asphalt sidewalks were reconstructed by Warren Bros. on:

Graham Street: From Union Street to Emmons Place, both sides.

Center Street: From Jefferson Street to Elm Street, both sides.

St. Mary's Street: Elm Street to end of street.

New curbing set:

Graham Street: 1445 feet, from Emmons Place to Alfred Street.

Old curbing reset:

Graham Street: 1500 feet, from Union Street to Emmons Place.

Center Street: From Jefferson Street to Elm Street.

St. Mary's Street: From Elm Street to end of street.

Summer Street: 50 feet, corner of Summer and Fall Streets.

A continuation of the Newtown Road as a State Aid Road was in effect again this year. Approximately seven-tenths of a mile was rebuilt, making the total length completed to date one mile and six-tenths.

EXPENDITURES

District No. 4

Labor	\$59,717.07	
Gasoline and oil	3,392.79	
Telephone, water and lights	592.57	
Material for repairs on equipment	1,233.15	
Tools and other material	1,085.89	
Hardware	108.92	
Gravel	741.20	
Coal	437.80	
Cement	96.31	
Tires and tire repairs	741.67	
Express	3.38	
Insurance	1,712.97	
Bituminous material	506.88	
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Total	\$70,370.60	
Appropriation, credits and trans- fers	70,665.29	
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Balance		\$294.69

Snow Removal

Labor	\$ 8,488.68
Gasoline and oil	1,194.44
Material for repairs on equipment	588.43
Tools and other materials	817.86
Equipment rental	1,285.60
New sand spreader	1,167.58
Express90
State of Maine maintenance	128.00

Total	\$13,671.49
Appropriation, credits and trans- fers	\$13,671.49

Resurfacing

Tar	\$ 7,482.45
Cold patch	375.02
Equipment rental	1,201.70
State of Maine maintenance	2,250.64

Total	\$11,309.81
Appropriation and credits	11,048.31

Overdraft	\$261.50
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Sewers and Drains

Labor	\$3,425.62
Tools	113.31
Sewer pipes	589.97
Cement	66.87
Equipment rental	227.00
Culverts	57.40
Manhole cover	22.00

Total	\$4,502.17
Appropriation and credits	4,527.13

Balance	\$24.96
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Bridges

Labor	\$149.00	
Lumber	240.64	
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Total	\$389.64	
Appropriation and credits	500.00	
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Balance		\$110.36

Sidewalks

Labor	\$ 269.50	
Cement	123.32	
Lumber	14.28	
Gravel	3.00	
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Total	\$ 410.10	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
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Balance		\$589.90

Graham Street Reconstruction

Labor	\$ 3,192.35	
Excavation and bituminous concrete	32,382.28	
Curbs	3,339.36	
Tools	7.50	
Surveys	1,659.50	
Equipment rental	511.55	
Cement and sewer pipes	1,006.13	
Catch basins	407.95	
Express	24.45	
Labor on sidewalks	449.71	
Bituminous concrete sidewalks	1,685.76	
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Total		\$44,666.54

Center Street Reconstruction

Labor	\$ 2,223.93
Excavation and bituminous concrete	16,344.31
Catch basin covers	307.50
Surveys	831.50
Sewer pipes	724.65
Cement	64.60
Lumber	8.14
Equipment rental	522.00
Gravel	128.00
Express	18.34
Blasting	87.07
Curb corners	230.00
Labor on sidewalks	574.68
Bituminous concrete sidewalks	1,934.78
Sidewalk surveys	105.50
Gravel for sidewalks	16.00
Other material50
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Total	\$24,121.50

St. Mary's Street Reconstruction

Labor	\$ 2,190.36
Excavation and bituminous concrete	11,688.18
Catch basins	305.96
Tools and other materials	99.57
Surveys	803.00
Sewer pipes	803.04
Cement	73.77
Curb corners	195.00
Equipment rental	299.00
Gravel	156.65

Express	21.45
Labor on sidewalks	476.13
Bituminous concrete sidewalks	1,289.58
Surveys on sidewalks	68.00
Cement for sidewalks	46.26
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Total	\$18,515.95

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 30, 1950.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS:

Gentlemen:

The annual report for the year ending November 30, 1950, is submitted to you in accordance with the City Charter. Herein will be found a statement and summary of the activities of the police department this year.

Credits

Appropriation	\$35,000.00
Credits and transfer	8,235.19
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Total	\$43,235.19

Expenditures

Salaries	\$38,934.32
Gas and oil	788.30
Supplies	614.58
Telephone	1,844.60
Lights	12.00
Repairs	594.95
Miscellaneous	254.82
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Total expenditures	\$43,043.57
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Balance unexpended	\$191.62

**Number and Nature of Cases Prosecuted in
Biddeford Municipal Court**

Adultery	1
Assault and battery	17
Attempted assault	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Begging	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	11
Buggery	1
Carrying a concealed weapon	1
Desertion	1
Drunken driving	16
Driving a car without lights	1
Indecent and immoral practices	1
Indecent liberties with a minor	1
Illegal possession of a slot machine	1
Issuing false checks	5
Improper car registration	4
Intoxication	141
Larceny	8
Lascivious and wanton behavior	2
Leaving a scene of an accident	4
Malicious mischief	1
Non-support	6
Neglect of minor children	1
Operating a motor vehicle without a license	19
Passing a traffic light	5
Reckless driving	4
Theft of an automobile	1
Taking a car without consent of the owner	1
Violation of the city ordinances	2
Threat to kill	1
Tramps	7
Resisting arrest	1
Robbery	1
Armed robbery	2
Total	271

Other Cases and Emergencies Taken Care of by the Police Department

Lodgers taken care of at station	325
Funerals escorted by officers	167
Store doors and windows found unlocked by officers	127
Stolen cars reported	5
Bicycles reported stolen	18
Stolen bicycles recovered by police	18
Sick or injured persons taken to hospital, home or doctors by police car	23
Persons reported missing or lost	12
Persons apprehended for other departments	23
Automobile accidents reported to police	269
Natural and accidental deaths investigated	8
Breaks and attempted breaks investigated by police	26
Articles reported lost or stolen	15
Larceny reported and investigated	19
Other complaints attended to by officers	198
Railroad accident	1
Drownings	2
Accidental shootings	2
Cars recovered	4
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Total	1262

The police department has returned to the citizens of Biddeford and others, upon their own valuation, property, either stolen or lost valued at \$5,797.24 for which receipt was taken.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the good work done by the police officers throughout the year and also the police commissioners for their coöperation.

ALBERT E. PARE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT 1949-1950

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the City Charter, I herewith submit the annual report of the fire department from December 1st, 1949, to November 30th, 1950.

Organization

Engine Company No. 1, Engine Company No. 2, Engine Company No. 3, Ladder Company No. 1, Tank No. 1.

Permanent Force

Chief engineer, 1st assistant engineer, 1 lieutenant, 3 engine-men assigned to Engines 1, 2, and 3, 1 driver assigned to Ladder 1, 1 tillerman assigned to Ladder 1, 1 reliefman assigned to Ladder 1, 2 hosemen.

Call Force

Second assistant engineer, 3 captains assigned to Engines 1, 2, and Ladder 1, 3 clerks assigned to Engines 1, 2, and Ladder 1, 23 hosemen assigned to Engines 1 and 2, 12 ladder-men assigned to Ladder 1, 1 at Pool station.

Apparatus

Engine No. 1, Ahrens-Fox, 750 gallons per minute, booster, hose and pump.

Engine No. 2, Ahrens-Fox, 1,000 gallons per minute, booster, hose and pump.

Engine No. 3, Mack 45, 500 gallons per minute, booster, hose and pump.

Ladder No. 1, Ahrens-Fox, 75-foot aerial ladder, ladder pipe used as a water tower, 347-foot ladders and other equipments.

Tank No. 1, Dodge, with 500-gallon water tank booster, hose and booster pump, and other equipment for forest and country fires.

Hose

There are at present 10,650 feet of 2½-inch hose. Some of this hose is on fire trucks, the other is in reserve to replace hose used at fires. There are also 1,300 feet of 2½-inch hose at Pool station. There are also 4,200 feet of 1½-inch hose on trucks and in reserve. 1,000 feet of ¾-inch booster hose on trucks. The department lost during the year 750 feet of 2½-inch hose, and 500 feet of 1½-inch hose.

Chemical Extinguishers

There are 3 CO₂ extinguishers on trucks, 3 foam type, 3 soda-acid type and 4 pyrene guns on trucks.

Fire Alarm System

The fire alarm system is in good order. There are places that the wire should be renewed. During the year I have restrung new wire in the bad places in the alarm system. I asked the city government if the finances of the city could stand to buy 10 fire alarm boxes and to locate these boxes where the city has expanded beyond the present fire alarm system. It would be a great help to the people of our city for fire protection in case of fire.

Equipment Bought

A 2½-ton heavy duty Dodge chassis was bought to replace the 1930 Chevrolet, and a 500-gallon water tank was installed with a booster pump and other equipments for combating country and forest fires. 1,000 feet of 2½-inch double jacket

hose, 1,000 feet of 1½-inch double jacket hose. 1—1500-watt generator and 3 lamps for same. 6 all service gas masks.

Equipment Sold

The 1917 G. M. C. was sold this year, also the 1930 Chevrolet was turned in towards the new Dodge.

Also, if it is possible, a chief's car or station wagon should be bought for the fire department, as one is needed badly for such cases of drownings, gas or other emergency that may arise instead of sending a fire truck on these calls and save them for other emergency of fire that may occur when such truck has responded to the other calls. The fire department fire trucks and equipment are in good order. The only concern is that Engine No. 1 is now 26 years old, and it is now beginning to show its wear. This engine was the first bought by the City of Biddeford in 1924 and was the only engine up to 1928 to cover the city and country fires as a motor pumper.

Activities of the Fire Department

The fire department responded to a total of 470 calls from December 1st, 1949, to November 30th, 1950. These were:

Telephone	322
Box alarms	74
Automatic	4
False alarms	7
Calls for inhalator	5
Calls for cats in tree, poles and unlocking doors and use of light generator	41
Calls for assistance:	
North Kennebunkport	10
Kennebunkport	1
Saco	6
Number of 2½-inch hose lines laid	42
Number of feet of 2½-inch hose laid	23,500
Number of 1½-inch hose lines laid	28

Number of feet of 1½-inch hose laid	9,950
Number of feet of ladder raised	2,847
Number of hours engines work	67
Number of times booster used	197
Number of times CO2 used	58
Number of times pyrene used	19
Number of times hand pumps used	38
Number of times soda-acid used	1

Fire Losses from December 1, 1949, to November 30, 1950

Value of buildings	\$1,041,360.34
Value of contents	256,615.51
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	\$1,297,975.85

Insurance

Insurance on buildings	\$ 833,610.34
Insurance on contents	198,312.65
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	\$1,031,922.99

Insurance Losses

Insurance loss on buildings	\$51,443.51
Insurance loss on contents	26,460.67
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	\$77,904.18

Losses Insured and Uninsured

Loss on buildings	\$ 59,839.55
Loss on contents	42,278.03
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	\$102,117.58

Expenditures

Salaries	\$31,942.69
Light and power	428.48
Gas	52.84
Telephone	348.49
Water	120.00
Fuel oil	1,532.16
Gasoline and oil	371.18
Insurance	578.49
Equipment	6,998.85
Post office and express	37.93
Fire alarm system	197.39
General supplies	340.68
Janitor supplies	90.71
Equipment repaired	119.74
Building repairs	49.80
Truck repairs and mechanic	311.38
Office supply	27.37
Equipment painting	63.93
Ice for water	60.00
Meals	2.40
Medical supplies	13.04
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Total	\$43,678.15
Appropriation	\$34,000.00
Transfer	9,200.00
Credits	542.32
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	\$43,742.32
Expenditures	43,678.15
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Balance	\$64.17

ARTHUR KING.

Chief.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD:

Gentlemen:

In the following annual report is an itemized statement of the expenditures of the Welfare Department for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1950.

The following statement I respectfully submit:

Groceries	\$12,649.52
Oil	2,587.07
Shoes and clothing	242.87
Doctors and medicine	983.07
Hospitals	530.99
Ambulance and burials	331.00
Board and care	9,992.50
Monthly allowances	612.00
Rents	498.76
Telephone	214.35
Sanatorium	350.85
Office supplies	60.00
Biddeford out-of -town	3,418.53
Clerks	2,794.16
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Total	\$35,265.67
Total expenses, out-of-town	4,609.03
Total expenses, State	10,172.14
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Total expenses	\$50,046.84
Appropriation	\$25,000.00
Credits	22,910.32
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	\$47,910.32
Expenses	50,046.84
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Due from State and towns	\$2,264.66
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Balance	\$128.14

Aid to Dependent Children

Treasurer of State	\$6,449.89	
Supplementary aid to dependent children :		
Groceries	937.00	
Fuel	371.95	
Doctors and medicine	158.89	
Monthly allowance	342.00	
Shoes and clothing	27.38	
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Total expenses		\$8,287.11
Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Expenses	8,287.11	
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Balance		\$3,712.89

Insane

Commitments	\$253.00	
Expenditures	\$253.00	
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Credits	15.00	
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Total		\$515.00
Expenses		253.00
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Balance		\$262.00

Respectfully submitted,

DELVINA MATHURIN, *Clerk,**Overseers of the Poor.*

THE HOMESTEAD

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL :

I respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending November 30 ,1950 :

Products Raised at The Homestead

Potatoes	163 bu.	Beets	45 bu.
String beans	21 bu.	Cucumbers	39 bu.
Kidney beans	30 bu.	Onions	14 bu.
Tomatoes	39 bu.	Hay	22 tons
Turnips	43 bu.	Corn	87 doz.
Carrots	54 bu.		

Stock on Hand

2 horses	65 hens
5 cows	1 hog

Number of Inmates at The Homestead

December, 1949	17	June, 1950	19
January, 1950	16	July, 1950	20
February, 1950	18	August, 1950	20
March, 1950	18	September, 1950	18
April, 1950	19	October, 1950	19
May, 1950	19	November, 1950	19

Furniture at The Homestead

30 beds	1 ice chest
60 chairs	1 barber chair
1 clock	1 set of dishes
1 electric washer	6 tables
2 kitchen stoves	1 electric frigidaire

Farm Implements

1 sulky plow	1 single harness
1 manure spreader	1 double harness
1 spring harrow	1 working sled
1 corn planter	1 working wagon
1 horse rake	1 dump wagon
1 single hayrack	2 cultivators
1 double hayrack	1 weeder
2 hitching falls	1 horse hoe
1 platform scale	1 work rack
2 horse hoes	1 potato digger
1 mowing machine	1 hay tedder

Financial Report

Groceries	\$2,441.39
Bread	353.67
Tobacco	150.84
Doctor's care and medicine	172.72
Clothing	79.88
Soft coal	737.98
Coke	122.50
Range oil	62.82
Barber	138.35
Water	76.09
Lights	107.60
Feeds	1,417.61
House supplies	145.37
Barn supplies	104.06
Telephone	133.05
Shoes repaired	10.85
Farm implements	13.16
Funeral	150.00
Planting	204.03
Blacksmith	117.00
Fire insurance	354.90
Salaries	1,510.00
	<hr/> \$8,603.87

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Credits	319.49
	<hr/> \$8,319.49

Total expenditures	8,603.87
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Total overdrawn	<hr/> \$284.38
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Financial Report Per Month

December, 1949	\$919.26
January, 1950	536.02
February, 1950	786.94
March, 1950	724.42
April, 1950	591.82
May, 1950	759.48
June, 1950	763.61
July, 1950	593.59
August, 1950	580.14
September, 1950	884.34
October, 1950	643.72
November, 1950	820.53
	—————\$8,603.87

During the year the following repairs and improvements were made:

The hot water return pipes under ground were installed and new planking for horse stalls was put in.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTOINE PETIT,

Superintendent.



MAYORS OF BIDDEFORD SINCE 1855

1855-56	Daniel E. Somes, Republican
1857	James Andrews, Republican
1858-59	Cyrus Gordon, Democrat
1860	Jonathan Tuck, Democrat
1860	Esreffe H. Banks, Republican, unexpired term of Jonathan Tuck
1861-62	Seth S. Fairfield, Democrat
1863-64	John Q. Adams, Democrat
1865-66	Charles A. Shaw, Democrat
1867-68	Ferguson Haines, Democrat
1869	James R. Clark, Democrat
1870-71	E. W. Wedgewood, Democrat
1872	Francis G. Warren, Democrat
1873	James H. McMullan, Republican
1874-75	Francis G. Warren, Democrat
1876	John H. Burnham, Democrat
1877	Alfred Pierce, Republican
1878	Charles M. Moses, Republican
1879	James A. Strout, Democrat
1880	Charles M. Moses, Republican
1881-82	Elisha E. Clark, Republican
1883-85	E. W. Staples, Democrat
1886-87	Samuel F. Parcher, Democrat
1888-89	C. E. Goodwin, Democrat
1890-93	E. W. Staples, Democrat
1894-95	Charles S. Hamilton, Republican
1896-97	Carlos Heard, Citizen and Democrat
1898-99	Levi W. Stone, Citizen and Republican
1900-01	Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizen, Democrat and Republican
1902-03	Joseph Gooch, Citizen, Republican and Democrat
1904-05	Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizen and Republican
1906-07	Gilman P. Littlefield, Citizen and Republican
1908-09	Cornelius Horigan, Democrat and Independent

1910-12	Albert O. Marcille, Democrat and Independent
1913-15	James G. C. Smith, Democrat and Independent
1916	Leopold A. Girard, Democrat and Independent
1917-19	Hartley C. Banks, Democrat and Independent
1920	Thomas F. Locke, Democrat and Independent
1921	Ulysses E. Fosdick, Republican and Citizen
1922-25	Edward H. Drapeau, Democrat and Independent
1926-29	George C. Precourt, Progressive and Republican
1930-31	Cornelius Horigan, Democrat and Independent
1932-33	Jerome A. Morin, Republican and Progressive
1934	George E. Beauchesne, Progressive
1935-36	Arthur J. Remillard, Democrat
1936-37	Frederick H. Mitchell, Democrat
1937-40	Wilfrid Landry, Democrat
1941-50	Louis B. Lausier, Democrat



CITY CLERKS OF BIDDEFORD SINCE 1855

1855-57	Levi Loring, Jr.
1857-59	Frederick D. Edgerly
1860	George H. Knowlton
1861-69	Frederick D. Edgerly
1870-72	John A. Staples
1873-74	Cyrus P. Berry
1875-76	Samuel Tripp
1877-78	Cyrus P. Berry
1879	Frank W. Roberts
1880-82	Charles H. Parcher
1883-93	Edgar A. Hubbard
1894-95	Charles E. Pillsbury
1896-97	William P. Freeman
1898-99	Dennis Murphy
1900-03	Dayton T. Moore
1904-06	Daniel H. B. Hooper
1907-09	Albert O. Marcille
1910-17	Thomas F. Locke
1918-21	Edmond Bergeron
1922	Ernest Petit
1923-25	Arthur H. Hevey
1926-29	Alfred Lantagne
1930-31	Joseph J. Salvas
1932-34	Joseph O. LaCourse
1935-50	Armand Duquette

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STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended November 30, 1950

	Balance 12/1/49	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Transfers	BALANCES		Carried Forward
									LAPSED	Unexpended	
									Overdraft		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:											
Salaries		\$ 27,000.00			\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,043.84			\$ 43.84		
City building		100.00	\$13,391.32	\$ 100.00	13,591.32	14,163.12			571.80		
Election expense		6,000.00			6,000.00	5,562.83				\$ 437.17	
General expense		8,000.00	3,220.49	759.32	11,979.81	11,644.86				334.95	
		41,100.00	16,611.81	859.32	58,571.13	58,414.65			615.64	772.12	
PROTECTION:											
Fire department		34,000.00	542.32	7,200.00	41,742.32	43,678.15		\$ 2,000.00		64.17	
Police department		35,000.00	813.09	4,200.00	40,013.09	43,043.57			3,030.48		
Parking meter violation fines			3,222.10		3,222.10					3,222.10	
Hydrant rental		24,000.00			24,000.00	24,705.27			705.27		
Street lights		22,000.00			22,000.00	22,674.13			674.13		
		115,000.00	4,577.51	11,400.00	130,977.51	134,101.12		2,000.00	4,409.88	3,286.27	
HEALTH AND SANITATION:											
Health department		1,000.00			1,000.00	53.93				946.07	
Sewers and drains		3,000.00	1,527.13		4,527.13	4,502.17				24.96	
Garbage collection		2,600.00			2,600.00	2,547.18				52.82	
Garbage collection—Biddeford Pool		300.00			300.00	300.00					
		6,900.00	1,527.13		8,427.13	7,403.28				1,023.85	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:											
Highway District No. 4		53,000.00	2,803.23	1,500.00	57,303.23	70,370.60		13,362.06		294.69	
Bridges		500.00			500.00	389.64				110.36	
Fortune's Rock district		200.00	2.10		202.10	219.82			17.72		
Newtown Road district		100.00			100.00	101.58			1.58		
Oak Ridge district		200.00			200.00	176.50				23.50	
Pool Road district		100.00			100.00	253.45			153.45		
Pool district		100.00			100.00	117.70			17.70		
Resurfacing streets		9,000.00	1,422.77		10,422.77	11,309.81		625.54	261.50		
Sidewalks		1,000.00			1,000.00	410.10				589.90	
Snow removal		8,000.00	1,026.70		9,026.70	13,671.49		4,644.79			
Graham Street — improvement				2,916.40	2,916.40	44,666.54		45,000.00		3,249.86	
Center Street — improvement				494.52	494.52	24,121.50		24,082.80		455.82	
St. Mary's Street reconstruction				195.00	195.00	18,515.95		21,000.00		2,679.05	
Ward Seven — north		100.00			100.00					100.00	
Ward Seven — west		100.00			100.00					100.00	
Ward Seven — east (1st section)		100.00	74.40		174.40	176.92			2.52		
Ward Seven—east (2nd section)		100.00			100.00	25.00				75.00	
State aid road construction				5,839.35	5,839.35	11,678.71		5,858.00		18.64	
Town road improvement fund				523.64	523.64	523.64					
Brownail moths		600.00			600.00					600.00	
Blister rust control						364.25			364.25		
		73,200.00	5,329.20	11,468.91	89,998.11	197,093.20		114,573.19	818.72	8,296.82	
CHARITIES:											
Welfare department		25,000.00	524.71	4,000.00	29,524.71	35,265.67		5,796.60		55.64	
Welfare — State cases			9,057.96	1,178.67	10,236.63	10,172.14		8.00		72.49	
Welfare — out of town cases			3,536.05	1,085.99	4,622.04	4,608.76		13.00		.28	
Homestead		8,000.00	319.49		8,319.49	8,603.87			284.38		
Aid to dependent children		12,000.00			12,000.00	8,287.11				3,712.89	
Insane		500.00	15.00		515.00	253.00				262.00	
		45,500.00	13,453.21	6,264.66	65,217.87	67,190.55		5,791.60	284.38	4,103.30	
EDUCATION:											
Schools (Sch. D-1)	\$ 77.34	112,752.00	3,457.21	37,464.23	153,596.10	147,848.38				\$5,747.72	
Vocational education			4,993.02		4,993.02	4,993.02					
Truant officer		1,189.10			1,189.10	1,188.96				.14	
Biddeford High School Athletic Association	13,869.20		4,538.80		18,408.00	14,176.32	\$ 207.48			4,024.20	
	13,791.86	113,941.10	12,989.03	37,464.23	178,186.22	168,206.68	207.48			.14	9,771.92
LIBRARY:											
McArthur Library		10,000.00	200.00		10,200.00	10,200.00					
RECREATION:											
Parks		100.00			100.00					100.00	
Memorial to veterans of all wars		2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00					
		2,100.00			2,100.00	2,000.00				100.00	
CEMETERIES:											
Woodlawn		800.00	346.80		1,146.80	1,434.09		221.11	66.18		
INTEREST:											
General		1,031.25	755.30	415.01	2,201.56	1,384.86				816.70	
Trust funds			231.66		231.66	10.55		221.11			
		1,031.25	986.96	415.01	2,433.22	1,395.41		221.11		816.70	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:											
Payment on bonds		11,000.00			11,000.00	11,000.00					
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:											
State tax		115,672.23			115,672.23		115,672.23				
County tax		29,199.66			29,199.66	29,199.66					
Overlay		23,806.02			23,806.02					23,806.02	
		168,677.91			168,677.91	29,199.66	115,672.23			23,806.02	
UNCLASSIFIED:											
Contingent (Sch. D-2)		35,000.00	190.00		35,190.00	1,985.00		29,367.97		3,837.03	
Tax abatements—Pepperell Mfg. Co.		20,072.66			20,072.66		20,072.66				
Tax abatements—General		1,000.00			1,000.00		1,213.48		213.48		
Dog license expense90	138.07	138.97	385.25			246.28		
Bank stock tax			2,085.02		2,085.02					2,085.02	
Railroad and telegraph tax				367.87	367.87					367.87	
Excise taxes				66,011.47	66,011.47	234.71	4.34	65,776.76	4.34		
Supplemental taxes			3.00	4,040.67	4,043.67	24.00	3.00			4,016.67	
Parking meter fees				29,889.35	29,889.35	2,669.29		27,220.06			
		56,072.66	2,278.92	100,447.43	158,799.01	5,298.25	21,293.48	122,364.79	464.10	10,306.59	
EXCESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES											
									45,852.91		
TOTAL—ALL DEPARTMENTS	\$13,791.86	\$645,322.92	\$58,300.57	\$168,319.56	\$885,734.91	\$692,936.89	\$137,173.19	\$ 0.00	\$52,511.81	\$52,511.81	\$9,771.92